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United States Department of Justice
Washington Field Division, Room 1706
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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY
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MARY WOLFE PRICE, wa
Mary Watkins Price

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ON 6-28-82

#91,121

Dear Sir:

The following is a summary of information regarding the above named subject to be used in the possible interview of MARY WOLFE PRICE.

MARY WOLFE PRICE was born March 3, 1909, in Madison, North Carolina. Her parents were JAMES VALENTINE PRICE and PATTIE FRANCES MOORE both of whom were born in the United States. PRICE attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, from September 1926 to December 1930.

EMPLOYMENT

The following is her employment record:

March 1933 to December 1933, FRED F. FRENCH, Management Company,
New York City:

December 1933 to April 1939, Insurance Broker's Association of New York City:

April 1939 to May 1939, E. P. Dutton Company, New York City:

June 1939 to June 1943, New York Herald Tribune newspaper as secretary to WALTER LIPPMAN, Washington, D. C.;

June 1943 to January 1945, McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, New York City; an editorial staff of publication "Business Week";

January 1945 to September 1945, United Office and Professional Workers of America, CIO, 1860 Broadway, New York City.

In connection with this employment, a news item in the publication "Office and Professional News" of March 1945 reported

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that MARY PRICE had been appointed Director of the Legislative and Educational Department of United Office and Professional Workers of America. This article further noted that MARY PRICE had been Vice-President of Local No. 16 of the UOPWA and had worked on the staff of the "Office and Professional News."

September 1945 to the present time, Secretary of the North Carolina organizing committee of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, 525 Guilford Bank Building, Greensboro, North Carolina.

RESIDENCES

PRICE:

The following are known and reported residences of MARY WOLFE

55 Morton Street, New York City, June 1936 to December 1936;

3 West 15th Street, New York City, date unknown;

Apt. 4, 2434 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., about 1939 to 1940;

2921 Olive Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., September 1940 to July 1941;

Apt. 6, 1905 Kalorama Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., June 1941 to May 1942;

2038 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., May 1942 to July 1943 (?);

207 West 11th Street, New York City, July 1943 (?) to September 1945. (In February 1944, PRICE submitted a change of address from the I Street address in Washington to the 11th Street address in New York City. However, it is believed that PRICE left Washington approximately July 1, 1943);

903 Courtland Street, Greensboro, North Carolina, September 1945 to present.

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TRAVELORGANIZATIONS

United Office and Professional Workers of America (had been member for six years in 1942);

Capitol City Forum, approximately 1941;

Washington Committee for Democratic Action, 1940.

RELATIVES

Dr. JAMES VALENTINE PRICE, brother, 3533 83rd Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York;

BRANSON PRICE, sister, 55 Barrow Street, New York City;

Mrs. MILDRED PRICE COY, sister, 420 West 118th Street, New York City;

Mrs. NEIL McMILLAN (CAROLINA PRICE), sister, #10 Monroe Street, New York City;

RUTH PRICE, sister, Greensboro, North Carolina;

Mrs. JOSEPH ZAK, niece, 207 West 11th Street, New York City;

MARY PRICE, II, niece, 55 Barrow Street, New York City;

TOM MOORE PRICE, brother, California;

WRIGHT PRICE, brother, address unknown;

J. PAUL PRICE, brother, Route 6, Greensboro, North Carolina;

ENOCH PRICE, brother, 807 Church Street, Greensboro, North Carolina.

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INVESTIGATION PRIOR TO GREGORY'S STATEMENT

[REDACTED] It was also reported that while in attendance at the University of North Carolina, PRICE was interested in "leftist" movements. Informants also reported that upon the return of PRICE from a trip to Russia she displayed great enthusiasm regarding certain aspects of Soviet life. The records of the University of North Carolina reflect that she attended that school under the name MARY WATKINS PRICE. *Refer*

In 1940, the name MARY PRICE, 2434 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., and MILDRED PRICE, 1612 K Street, N. W., appeared in the indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. In 1941, the name MARY PRICE appeared in the indices of the Capitol City Forum (maintained by the Socialist Party in the District of Columbia.)


An address book belonging to LOUISE ROSENBERG BRANSTEN, mistress of GREGORI KHEIFETS, Soviet Vice-Consul in San Francisco, California, contained the name MARY PRICE, #6, 1905 Kalorama Road, N. W., Washington, D.C.

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The BENNETT referred to is identical with THOMAS BROWN BENNETT, 1528 O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., who, during 1937, served with the 17th Battalion, 15th Brigade,

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Spanish Republican Army in Spain as an ambulance driver, rifleman, and machinegunner, during which time he was wounded in both thighs. He was also reported to be a member of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. As of December 1943, BENNETT was employed as news editor, Foreign Service Division, Office of War Information. BENNETT'S first wife, LILLIAN BENNETT, whom he divorced, has admitted membership in the Communist Party. BENNETT is reported to have made the statement that he had connections with the Russian Embassy.

MILDRED PRICE COY, sister of MARY, formerly taught at Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas, in 1935, reportedly a Communist front organization.



The name of BRANSON PRICE, another sister, appeared in the indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and she was reported to have been an organizer for the Washington Peace Mobilization.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY INFORMANT GREGORY

About March 1941, after GOLOS had been ill, he told GREGORY about being interested in articles written by WALTER LIPPMAN and stated that he was acquainted with MARY WATKINS PRICE, LIPPMAN'S secretary. GOLOS stated that MARY PRICE had agreed to furnish him all of the information she could obtain regarding the type of material LIPPMAN was writing and other information regarding LIPPMAN'S contacts and activities. Along about that same time, GOLOS introduced GREGORY to MARY PRICE using GREGORY'S correct name and address. GOLOS was known to MARY PRICE as JOHN and PRICE was introduced to GREGORY as HELEN. This introduction took place at Schrafft's Restaurant at 15th Street and Third Avenue, New York City, and at that time it was agreed that GREGORY'S name and address were to serve as a cover for contacts between PRICE and GOLOS. It was arranged that MARY PRICE and GREGORY would get together once every two weeks and alternate in these meetings between New York and Washington, GREGORY going to Washington on one occasion, and MARY PRICE going to New York the next. MARY PRICE would write letters to GREGORY in New York advising when she would arrive and where she would stay. According to GREGORY, PRICE usually stayed with one of her sisters or brothers. GREGORY was also furnished with the Washington address and telephone number of MARY PRICE and recalled that PRICE lived on Olive Street in the Georgetown Section of Washington.

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On the occasion of GREGORY'S first visit to Washington, MARY PRICE gave her a large envelope containing copies of letters and other correspondence between LIPPMAN and various other people. Two weeks after GREGORY'S first visit to Washington, MARY PRICE came to New York and GREGORY made an appointment with GOLOS for her. According to GREGORY, this arrangement continued until December 1942, when MARY PRICE became very ill and went to New York City, where she remained until April 1943, then returned to Washington, where she was again employed by WALTER LIPPMAN. The passing of information between MARY PRICE and GREGORY was resumed at this time until June 1943 when PRICE resigned her position with LIPPMAN. GREGORY advised that after PRICE left Washington in June 1943 she took an extended trip spending some time in Mexico and returned to Washington in September 1943, then moved back to New York in November 1943, at which time she resided with her sister MILDRED PRICE COY in her apartment on West 118th Street, New York City. GREGORY explained that at the time of GOLOS' death, November 25, 1943, MARY was employed by "Business Week" and GREGORY distinctly recalled spending the weekend following GOLOS' death with MILDRED and MARY in MILDRED'S apartment. GREGORY continued that in January or February 1944 MARY secured her own apartment at 207 West 11th Street.

In regard to the association of MARY PRICE with other subjects in this case, GREGORY recalled that late in 1942 or early in 1943 GOLOS came to Washington and met MAURICE HALPERIN and WILLARD Z. PARK, at MARY'S home, where he made arrangements to be supplied with information to which HALPERIN and PARK had access. At that time HALPERIN was employed by the Office of Strategic Services and PARK was in the Political Section of the Office of Inter-American Affairs. GREGORY advised that she was in MARY'S home at that time and took MARY into the bedroom at GOLOS' request while he talked to HALPERIN and PARK. After that occasion, HALPERIN and PARK made information available by giving it to MARY PRICE, from whom GREGORY took it on her trips to Washington. HALPERIN gave to MARY PRICE and later to GREGORY, mimeographed bulletins and reports prepared by OSS and excerpts from the State Department cables.

GREGORY advised that in the latter part of 1942 she became acquainted with DUNCAN C. LEE, her first knowledge of him having come from a remark by MARY PRICE when she was in New York in 1942 that she had attended a party given by DUNCAN LEE, a friend of her sister MILDRED. In 1942, MARY PRICE told GOLOS that LEE was going to Washington to be employed by OSS and asked if GOLOS were interested in LEE. GOLOS replied that he was and delegated MARY PRICE to handle him. Subsequently, MARY PRICE did handle LEE, but his contributions were not voluminous or valuable. MARY PRICE then made arrangements for GREGORY to meet LEE. According to GREGORY, LEE was known to the Russians as "PAT".

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GREGORY advised that in the late Summer of 1943, HELEN TENNEY came to Washington to be employed by OSS and took over the apartment occupied by MARY PRICE at 2038 I Street, N. W. According to GREGORY, TENNEY had had considerable experience during the 1930's working for Spanish Communists and had mailed such material to the Russians at their request. GREGORY advised that MICHAEL GREENBERG, an associate of LAUGHLIN CURRIE, who was a Presidential Advisor in the White House and later employed at the Foreign Economic Administration, furnished information, particularly regarding China, through arrangements effected by MILDRED PRICE. This information was furnished to MARY PRICE, who passed it on to GREGORY. This occurred during the period from the Summer of 1943 until about September 1944, at which time MARY dropped GREENBERG at GREGORY'S suggestion. MARY PRICE at one time mentioned that GREENBERG had been a Communist in England and attempted occasionally to collect Communist Party dues from GREENBERG.

GREGORY reported that early in 1944, she met a group consisting of VICTOR PERLO, CHARLES KRAMER, HARRY MAGDOFF and EDWARD FITZGERALD in the apartment of JOHN ABT in New York City. Other persons belonging to this group were DONALD WHEELER, ALLAN ROSENBERG, SOL LISCHINSKY, HAROLD GLASSER and GEORGE PERAZICH. It was arranged that a representative of that group would collect such information as the various other members could secure and deliver it to GREGORY at the apartment of MARY PRICE at 207 West 11th Street, New York City. It was also agreed that when a member of that group desired to meet GREGORY in New York, she would be notified by MARY PRICE, to whom the group would write and give the date of their visit.

From the Spring of 1944 until December 1944, GREGORY met some members of the PERLO group every two or three weeks, always at the apartment of MARY PRICE. According to GREGORY, PERLO was the most frequent courier of this group, but FITZGERALD, KRAMER, ROSENBERG and WHEELER each acted as courier at various times. Regarding specific dates, GREGORY recalled that four or five days before Christmas 1944, she met VICTOR PERLO in MARY PRICE'S apartment in New York City and gave him Christmas presents for himself and for others.

In June 1944, EARL BROWDER stated a desire to meet persons GREGORY had been contacting and shortly thereafter did meet MARY PRICE and JOSEPH GREGG in MARY PRICE'S apartment. GREGORY advised that she took BROWDER to the apartment and left and returned about an hour later with GREGG. During this visit, MARY and GREGORY went into the bedroom while BROWDER and GREGG conferred. On the occasion of this meeting, MARY told BROWDER she wanted to get out of the whole business and he said he would think it over and let her know. A few days later, BROWDER told GREGORY to tell MARY PRICE that he had decided to let her out. GREGORY believed that this was the first time MARY PRICE had ever met EARL BROWDER.

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Regarding the location of GREGORY'S meetings with MARY PRICE, GREGORY advised that she saw MARY occasionally at the Governor Clinton Hotel, Schrafft's Restaurant on 13th Street and Fifth Avenue, and probably a few other places. She stated, however, that most of her meetings with MARY occurred either in the apartment of MARY PRICE in New York or that of her sister, MILDRED PRICE. Meetings in Washington other than those occurring at the apartment of MARY PRICE were at the Roger Smith Hotel, Olmsted's, a restaurant on G Street between 14th and 15th, and probably other restaurants in Washington.

Telephone
 GREGORY advised that during a conversation with CATHERINE (un-identified) she told CATHERINE that MARY PRICE had once been in love with DONALD HENDERSON, at which time CATHERINE appeared to be very startled, indicating through actions that she may have known HENDERSON very well.

INVESTIGATION CORROBORATING GREGORY'S STATEMENT

A mail cover maintained on informant GREGORY during 1941 and 1942 reflected that a letter was postmarked March 5, 1941, at Washington, D. C., and addressed to informant GREGORY, and two other letters addressed to GREGORY dated February 26, 1942, and March 6, 1942, postmarked at Washington, D. C., but bearing no return address, were directed to GREGORY at her address, 58 Barrow Street, New York City. GREGORY had advised that in all likelihood the letters dated February 26 and March 6, 1942, were mailed by MARY PRICE and as previously explained, probably contained information concerning the date on which MARY PRICE would come to New York to visit GREGORY. The address 2921 Olive Street, N. W., was the address of MARY WOLFE PRICE from September 1940 to July 1941.

GREGORY advises that she was in contact with MARY PRICE on several occasions up to April 1945, but that these latter contacts were of a social nature.

Since September 1945, MARY PRICE has been active in organizational work for the Southern Conference for Human Welfare in Greensboro, North Carolina.

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It has been reported that a new committee for North Carolina for the Southern Conference for Human Welfare was organized at Raleigh, North Carolina, November 3, 1945, at which time MARY PRICE was named secretary-treasurer of the Committee for North Carolina, with an office at Greensboro. She was closely associated with JAMES A. GOMBROWSKI, executive secretary of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and MARGARET GELDERS FRANTZ, both of whom are reported to be Communist sympathizers.

A confidential source advised that MARY PRICE arrived in Washington, D. C., on August 26, 1946, enroute to New York and left her car, a gray 1946 Ford coupe, North Carolina license 358-902, at the home of DUNCAN C. LEE until she returned from New York. This source further advised that on September 1, 1946, MARY PRICE contacted ISHBEL LEE and stated that she had returned from New York and was at Union Station. ISHBEL agreed to drive to Union Station and pick her up and drive her to the LEE home. On the same date, MARY PRICE attempted to contact HENRY LEHMAN, 3824 Second Street, S.E.

On the same date, an unidentified woman contacted MARY PRICE and was informed that PRICE was returning to North Carolina on the following day.

On September 2, 1946, Special Agent EARL L. FUOSS observed the car belonging to MARY PRICE parked in front of 3824 Second Street, S. E., the residence of HENRY LEHMAN. She was observed to leave this residence at 11:40 A.M. and drive to the downtown section of Washington.

One HENRY LEHMAN, who may or may not be identical with the above referred to HENRY LEHMAN, is reported to be a member of the following organizations:

- Washington Committee for Democratic Action;
- American Youth Congress;
- American League for Peace and Democracy;
- National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.

He was also listed as one of the founders of the Washington Cooperative Bookshop.

A confidential source has advised that on December 10, 1945, one JAMES HIBBEN attempted to contact MARY PRICE. This individual is believed to be identical with JAMES HERBERT HIBBEN, who was associated as Chief of the Chemical Division, U. S. Tariff Commission, and who has been reported to have performed services for the Amtorg Trading Corporation to influence the securing of men to fill technical positions in the USSR.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington Field Office, Room 1706
Washington 25, D. C.**

April 8, 1947

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DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: ^① GREGORY, Espionage - R
JOSEPH B. GREGG, with aliases,
Joseph Bernard Gregg, Joseph
Greenstein

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 14, 1947, directed to the New York Field Division with regard to preparing memoranda concerning certain subjects in the Gregory Case, which material may be used in contemplated interviews with the subjects. In accordance with your instructions, data concerning JOSEPH B. GREGG is hereinafter set out.

BACKGROUND

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Birth:

JOSEPH B. GREGG was born JOSEPH GREENSTEIN in Columbus, Ohio, on May 2, 1909. His father, MAX GREENSTEIN, who was born in Russia in 1874, and became a naturalized United States citizen in 1905, resides in Newark, New Jersey.

Education:

JOSEPH GREGG allegedly attended Ohio State University under the name of JOSEPH GREENSTEIN in 1925-1926, at which time he pursued a course in Arts.

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Family:

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Wife:	ROSE LEFF GREGG
Father:	MAX GREENSTEIN, resides in Newark, New Jersey
Brother:	MAURICE GREENSTEIN, resides in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Brother:	HARRY GREENSTEIN, resides in Newark, New Jersey
Sister:	ROSE GREENSTEIN, resides in Newark, New Jersey
Father-in-law:	WILLIAM LEFF, resides in London, Ontario, Canada
Mother-in-law:	JENNIE LEFF, resides in London, Ontario, Canada
Brother-in-law:	HERMAN LEFF, resides in London, Ontario, Canada
Brother-in-law:	ARTHUR LEFF, resides in London, Ontario, Canada
Brother-in-law:	JACK LEFF, resides in London, Ontario, Canada
Sister-in-law:	MARY DIAMOND, resides in Canisteo, New York
Sister-in-law:	RUTH APPEL, resides in Canisteo, New York
Sister-in-law:	VIOLA SHAW, resides in Alexandria, Virginia

ALLEGATIONS OF ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY

In a signed statement dated November 30, 1945, Miss BENTLEY advised that JOSEPH GREGG, of Lithuanian-Jewish parentage, who was born in the United States and left home at an early age to travel throughout this country, was also an individual who was supplying JACOB GOLOS, a known Soviet Espionage Agent, with information. GREGG allegedly became a Communist Party member in the early 1930's. Miss BENTLEY states she remembers GREGG attended the City College of New York for a couple of years and upon the outbreak of civil war in Spain, he went to that country where he drove a truck for the Loyalist Forces during the war. GREGG allegedly subsequently returned to the United States and eventually went to work for ROBERT T. MILLER, who at that time was operating The Hemisphere Corporation. After the Hemisphere Corporation went out of business, GREGG became employed with the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs as an assistant to ROBERT T. MILLER. (This organization subsequently became known as the Office of Inter-American Affairs.)

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When GREGG was employed by the C.I.A.A. in Washington, D. C., he came to New York City where he and JACOB GOLOS became acquainted. Miss BENTLEY states GOLOS introduced her to GREGG on this occasion and they had dinner at Charles' Restaurant. She also advised that apparently, GOLOS had arranged with GREGG to obtain whatever information he could in his official capacity with the C.I.A.A. and turn it over to her, Miss BENTLEY. She bases this opinion on the fact that GOLOS later instructed her to contact GREGG when she made her periodic trips to Washington, D. C.

Miss BENTLEY continues by relating that she first went to see JOSEPH GREGG in Washington, D. C., some time in the early part of 1942 and continued these contacts until December, 1944. During the time that she was contacting GREGG, he turned over information which he had obtained from perusal of ONI, G-2, and F. B. I. reports. The material that he obtained included information reported by ONI as to suspected Communist and Russian activities in Latin-America; for instance, information to the effect that a certain Russian bookstore might be engaged in espionage activities. The G-2 and F. B. I. reports were allegedly along the same general lines.

In connection with GREGG's activities, Miss BENTLEY recalls that shortly before GOLOS died, he obtained a German Leica Camera from the Russians and turned it over to JOSEPH GREGG with instructions for him to photograph the most important documents coming into his possession by virtue of his employment with C.I.A.A. It is Miss BENTLEY's recollection that GOLOS gave this camera to GREGG at a time when he, GREGG, was in New York City. GREGG had been informed that the information he was supplying was in fact going to EARL BROWDER. Miss BENTLEY further recalls that on one occasion when GREGG was in New York City, she actually introduced him to BROWDER and these individuals had a long conversation concerning Latin-American matters in general. Miss BENTLEY states, however, that in the spring of 1945, JACK, who was her Russian contact at that time, told her that GREGG (known to the Russians as GREEN) was becoming highly suspicious as to the ultimate disposition of the information he was providing. She states, apparently, GREGG had become somewhat alarmed in passing on this information and felt that if it were going through to the Russians, he, as an American, was doing something wrong. However, GREGG's Russian contact was able to convince him that as a good Communist, he was performing a service which any other good Communist would perform. This contact succeeded in convincing GREGG, who continued with his activities. JACK subsequently told Miss BENTLEY that GREGG was being considered as a courier or liaison man in Washington, D. C., where he would work on behalf of the Russians. Miss BENTLEY states that GREGG was known to her

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as a dues-paying member of the Communist Party and on occasions, she has actually collected his party dues. These dues were turned over to GOLOS until his death after which, the money was handed over to EARLY BROWDER.

Miss BENTLEY states she had two meetings with JACK in Washington, D. C., in December (1944), prior to Christmas. On the instructions of AL (ANATOLI GROMOV), Miss BENTLEY told HELEN TENNEY, JOSEPH GREGG, MAURICE HALPERIN, and others that she would no longer contact them but that her work would be carried on by another individual.

Miss BENTLEY further relates that she gave Christmas gifts to various of her contacts in Washington, including HELEN TENNEY; JOSEPH GREGG, his wife, and two children; MAURICE HALPERIN; and others.

In June of 1944, Miss BENTLEY states she met EARL BROWDER at which time he told her that it would be agreeable with him for BILL, her contact, to meet with GREGORY SILVERMASTER not more often than once a month. At a later meeting, BROWDER told her that he agreed to the turning over of the entire SILVERMASTER Group to the Russians. BROWDER also expressed the desire of meeting some of Miss BENTLEY's contacts and shortly thereafter, he did in fact meet MARY PRICE and JOSEPH GREGG at the former's apartment in New York City. Miss BENTLEY states she was present during the period BROWDER conferred with JOSEPH GREGG and recalls the conversation was devoted entirely to a discussion of Latin-America.

Shortly after Miss BENTLEY stopped seeing HELEN TENNEY in December of 1944, Miss TENNEY started contacting a man known as JACK. It would seem, however, that HELEN TENNEY did not see this man very often because shortly after she met him, he arranged for her to be contacted by another man. According to Miss BENTLEY, TENNEY volunteered the information describing this new man as an individual whom she had previously known as an employee of the Rockefeller Committee (Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs), identifying him as JOSEPH GREGG. This new association between TENNEY and GREGG would seem to have begun in the early part of 1945 and to have continued until May of that year at which time TENNEY met a woman, ~~identified~~. TENNEY advised Miss BENTLEY that she was not at all pleased by the manner in which GREGG was handling her information as he was too careless about the places he would select for their meetings as well as the manner in which he conducted himself on the street. It will be noted that immediately prior to JACK's turning TENNEY over to GREGG, JACK told her she was to tell GREGG nothing as he was merely a messenger. TENNEY further declared to Miss BENTLEY that she became more and more disgusted with GREGG and finally complained about his tactics to JACK. Shortly after this complaint, TENNEY did business with her new contact, ~~identified~~.

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With regard to Miss BENTLEY's meetings with GREGG in Washington, D. C., she recalls her first meeting took place at the G Street entrance to Woodworth and Lothrop's Department Store. She had several other meetings with JACOB GOLOS at this same location. In addition, Miss BENTLEY recalls that when her meetings with GREGG happened to occur around lunchtime, they would occasionally eat at a spaghetti establishment on Eleventh Street between G and H Streets on the east side of the street. There was also a meeting or two at a cocktail lounge on (Eighth) Street between Eleventh and Twelfth. Miss BENTLEY also recalls visiting GREGG's residence on several occasions and staying overnight with the GREGGS three or four times. On these occasions she became acquainted with Mrs. GREGG, and recalled that the GREGGS had two children. According to Miss BENTLEY, her last meeting with GREGG occurred in December of 1944 immediately prior to Christmas.

With reference to Miss BENTLEY's contacts with GREGG in New York City, it was learned that he came to New York approximately two months prior to JACOB GOLOS' death (November 25, 1943) and on this occasion, telephoned Miss BENTLEY at her home. Miss BENTLEY, JACOB GOLOS, and GREGG then had dinner at the Castleholm Restaurant, 344 West 57th Street. Miss BENTLEY is not certain as to the exact number of times she saw GREGG in New York City but mentioned that she knows GOLOS saw him several times when she was not present. She further pointed out that GREGG was very friendly with PETER C. RHODES and would always get in touch with him on the occasions of his visits to New York.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Investigation regarding GREGG was undertaken in November of 1945 at which time he was residing at 6829 Piney Branch Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. He was employed by the Office of Inter-American Affairs, 499 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., until August of 1945 at which time his office was absorbed by the Department of State. GREGG resigned his position with the State Department effective April 1, 1946. He and his family presently reside in London, Ontario, Canada, where he is in business for himself.

In connection with JOSEPH GREGG's activities with the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, it is interesting to note that on January 16, 1946, he received an invitation from this organization to attend the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Brigade to be held on February 9 and 10, 1946, at Manhattan Center, New York City. *ju*

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Under postmark of November 14, 1946, GREGG also received a letter from the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade which called for a picket line for Tuesday, November 19, at Pier 53 in New York City which picket line was organized by "Win The Peace" in protest to shipping goods and materials to Spain. The letter also called for an open membership meeting of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade at the Hotel Diplomat in New York City on November 22 at which time TED ALLEN would give the lowdown on conditions inside Spain to members of the Brigade. (X) u

On January 24, 1946, GREGG received a letter bearing the return address of "Sixth Floor, 20 East 53rd Street, New York City", which is known to be the offices of Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN, a New York City dentist who is a prominent figure in this investigation. On January 31, 1946, GREGG was surveilled from Washington, D. C., to the home of HARRY A. GREENSTEIN, his brother, 89 Midland Boulevard, Maplewood, New Jersey. (X) u

According to a reliable source of information, an employee in the offices of Dr. WEINSTEIN in New York City contacted Dr. WEINSTEIN's residence in Stamford, Connecticut, and advised that GREGG had left WEINSTEIN's office without signing the check. It was indicated that JOSEPH GREGG had been to WEINSTEIN's office on that date and further, that he would return to the dentist's office in about two weeks. From another reliable source, it was learned that on February 1, 1946, Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN mailed a letter to GREGG in Washington, D. C., stating as follows: (X) u

"In our great hurry to leave the office, we have overlooked to give you another checkbook which contained ten more checks of the series of the thirty-two, so we will hold them for you to sign when you next come in to the office."

On June 6, 1946, MAURICE HALPERIN referred JOSEPH GREGG to the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company as an applicant for the position of Sales Manager. It is known that WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN, MARY JANE KEENEY, and CARL GREEN, all important figures in this investigation, as well as a number of other suspected Communists and Communist sympathizers are stockholders in this corporation. On June 12, 1946, it was ascertained that JOSEPH GREGG was using the telephone number of INEZ MUNOZ in newspaper advertisements in an effort to purchase an automobile. It is possible that GREGG first met INEZ MUNOZ in Spain during the Civil War of that country. (X) u

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It is known that the GREGG family stopped over at the residence of MAURICE HALPERIN for two nights prior to their departure from Washington, D. C., for Canada on June 29, 1946. It is also interesting to note that GREGG made arrangements for his mail to be forwarded care of INEZ MUNOZ, 2231 California Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

GREGG and his family left Washington, D. C., on June 29, 1946, traveling to New York City, where GREGG was observed to enter the office of Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN on July 1, 1946. Thereafter, the GREGG family visited DAVID BOGDANOFF at 34 Bonair Avenue, New Rochelle, New York. From this point they traveled to London, Ontario, Canada, where they are presently residing with ~~JOSEPH GREGG's in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM REPP at 281 Williams Street.~~ *at 860 Hellmuth Avenue.*

JOSEPH GREGG's principal contacts in Washington, D. C., and New York City are set out as follows:

Washington, D. C.:

INEZ MUNOZ (also a contact of HELEN B. TENNEY and ROBERT T. MILLER), 2231 California Street, N. W., which address was used as GREGG's forwarding address.

MINTER WOOD, State Department employee.

MAURICE HALPERIN, former State Department employee, who is a principal subject in this case, and who presently resides in Brooklyn, New York, and is employed by the American Jewish Conference in that city.

ED BRECHER, officer of the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company, and a suspected Communist.

CARL GREEN, stockholder and employee of the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company, and a reported Communist.

ROBERT T. MILLER, former State Department employee, and former owner of the Hemisphere Corporation, who is a principal subject in this case.

FRANK JELLINICK, a known left-winger, who presently operates some type of news service in Mexico.

MARGARET FAIRLEY, associate of reported Communists and wife of LINCOLN FAIRLEY, a suspected Communist sympathizer.

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CARL A. and EDITH MARZANI, known Communists.

IRVING and ALEXANDER RICHTER, apparent Communist sympathizers.

CHARLES and RUTH SEEGAR, associates of suspected Communists.

THELMA COHEN, a suspected Communist, employed by the Commerce Department.

IRVING and HANNAH GOLDMAN, close friends of MAURICE HALPERIN. IRVING GOLDMAN is employed at the State Department whereas HANNAH GOLDMAN formerly was closely associated with GREGG at O.I.A.A. and the State Department.

DUNCAN AIKMAN, reported Communist sympathizer.

BRUCE WAYBUR, an United Electrical Workers employee and associate of suspected Communists.

WILLIAM DIEHAL, employed at the Treasury Department.

BERNARD LEROY, Public Relations Associates, Incorporated, a suspected Communist sympathizer.

CHARLES FLATO, a co-owner of Public Relations Associates, Inc., who is crippled and reported to be in constant contact with known and reported Communists.

LEONARD FIELD (GERSTEIN FELD), a resident of Arlington, Virginia, and family friend of the GREGGS.

New York City:

SONYA THORP, 2182 Fifteenth Street, New York City, who visited the JOSEPH GREGG's residence in Washington, D. C., on June 10, 1946, and was reportedly a member of the Communist Party in New York City under the name of SONIA FRIED.

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GEORGE BARKAN (Bronx, New York); alias, Brodsky.

| JACK B. FAHY

| PETER RHODES (Amenia, New York)

MARVIN GERSTMAN

MORRIS BOGDANOFF

| DR. ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN

DAVID BOGDANOFF (New Rochelle, New York)

WILLIAM EPSTEIN (New Rochelle, New York)

HOWARD L. SHONTING

ISADORE ORTENBERG

HENRY H. WARE (w.p.h. 23)

CRAIG S. VINCENT

ALBERT PRAGO

It will be noted that it has been previously stated that JOSEPH GREGG was in Spain in 1937 and 1938 during the Spanish Civil War.

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It is also interesting to note that on May 22, 1946, CARL A. MARZANI directed a check on the Clarendon Trust Company, Arlington, Virginia, in the amount of \$500 to the favor of JOSEPH GREGG. It is believed this money was used in connection with the purchase of some Potomac River real estate in Arlington County by JOSEPH GREGG, CARL

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MARZANI, ALEXANDER RICHTER, and IRVING RICHTER. Another interesting item is a five-hundred dollar check drawn on the National Bronx Bank of New York, Bronx, New York, under date of June 13, 1946, by DAVID BOGDANOFF in favor of JOSEPH GREGG.

Another interesting item is reflected by material supplied by Confidential Informant [redacted] in the form of a letter from the Columbus, Ohio, Clearing House Association dated May 18, 1946. This letter informed JOSEPH GREGG that his inquiry regarding a deposit made by JOSEPH GREENSTEIN on September 28 (no year indicated) in the Columbus National Bank was turned over to the Clearing House Association inasmuch as the depository bank failed in June of 1931. GREGG was informed that no records are available which can be used as a check for GREENSTEIN's deposit of \$141.44. The Clearing House Association returned the bank book of the Columbus National Bank to GREGG, said book revealing an account in the name of JOSEPH GREENSTEIN. This would tend to indicate that GREGG retained his name, JOSEPH GREENSTEIN, during his early employment in Columbus, Ohio. b2 b7D

Confidential Informant [redacted] also submitted data revealing that GREGG is receiving material from the Action Committee To Free Spain Now, 55 West 42nd Street, New York City, at his former address of 6829 Piney Branch Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. b2 b7D

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

At 7:50 P. M., November 28, 1945, JOSEPH GREGG was observed leaving the Ambassador Theater in the company of an unidentified man. GREGG had entered the theater approximately ten minutes before. The man he departed with was later identified as FEDOR GARANIN, Second Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C. X

On December 6, 1945, PETER C. RHODES, an alleged Soviet Agent, and JOSEPH GREGG proceeded from Washington, D. C., to New York City, where they were placed under surveillance by Agents of the New York Field Office. RHODES and GREGG spent the night at RHODES' residence, 40 Monroe Street. At 2:10 P. M., December 7, 1945, RHODES and GREGG were observed leaving the building located at 20 East 53rd Street, which houses the dental offices of Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN.))

At approximately 10:00 A. M., on February 15, 1946, JOSEPH GREGG was observed entering the office of Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN. He departed from Dr. WEINSTEIN's office at 1:10 P. M.

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JOSEPH GREGG was also observed leaving Dr. WEINSTEIN's office in New York City at 1:05 P. M., on April 26, 1946. He returned to the office at 5:05 P. M., remaining there until 6:30 P. M., on the same date.

JOSEPH GREGG had lunch with CHARLES FIATO, a suspected Communist, at the Roger Smith Hotel in Washington, D. C., on April 19, 1946.

On April 23, 1946, GREGG had lunch with ROBERT T. MILLER, a reported Soviet Agent, at Alfonso's Restaurant, 14th and I Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

JOSEPH GREGG was observed in the company of CARL ALDO MARZANI, a Communist former employee of the State Department, at 12:30 P. M., on May 22, 1946, at the Washington Auditorium, 19th and E Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

On May 27, 1946, JOSEPH GREGG and ROBERT T. MILLER were observed meeting in front of the Hamilton National Bank, 14th and G Streets, N. W., at 10:55 A. M.

At 5:15 P. M., on June 8, 1946, MINTER WOOD, a State Department employee with alleged Communistic tendencies, was observed to enter the home of JOSEPH GREGG at 6829 Piney Branch Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.

At 3:05 P. M., on June 10, 1946, SONYA THORP, an alleged Communist of New York City, was observed departing from the residence of JOSEPH GREGG and proceeding to the Union Station Terminal where she departed for New York City via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On June 20, 1946, at 1:05 P. M., JOSEPH GREGG entered the Roger Smith Hotel in Washington, D. C., where he had a meeting with ROBERT T. MILLER. These individuals remained together until 2:30 P. M.

On December 27, 1946, JOSEPH GREGG was seen in the company of CARL MARZANI at 1:00 P. M., at the Dragon Chinese Restaurant, 1329 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. These two individuals were joined by BILL GLAZIER and BRUCE WAYBUR at 1:10 P. M. These four men remained in the restaurant until 2:45 P. M., at which time GLAZIER and GREGG left the restaurant together.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
GUY HOTTEL, SAC

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 Washington Field Division, Room 1706
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 ON 5/21/84

VICTOR PERLO

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Dear Sir: #91,121

Reference is made to Bureau letter to the New York Field
 Division dated March 14, 1947. In connection therewith the following
 information is being furnished:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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BIRTH

Birth certificate number 3155 for New York City reflects
 that VICTOR PERLO was born at 9 Harbour Terrace, East Elmhurst, New
 York City, on May 16, 1912. However, investigation reflects that
 PERLO believes the doctor made a mistake on his date of birth inasmuch
 as PERLO has always considered May 15th as his birthday. PERLO'S
 parents are SAMUEL PERLO, born in Grodno, Russia, October 16, 1882,
 and BELLA STEINMAN PERLO, also known as RAY B. STEINMAN, born in
 Chomak, Russia. His parents reside at 72-15 37th Avenue, Jackson
 Heights, Long Island, and his father, an attorney, has an office at
 81-11 Roosevelt Avenue, Long Island, New York.

EDUCATION

In June, 1927, PERLO graduated from Flushing High School,
 Flushing, New York.

From September, 1927, to June, 1931, he attended Columbia
 University, majoring in mathematics, and received his A.B. in June,
 1931.

From September, 1931, to June, 1933, he attended Columbia
 University Graduate School where he majored in mathematics and received
 an M.A. in December, 1932.

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EMPLOYMENT

June, 1930, to July, 1930, transit clerk, Queensboro National Bank, Corona, New York, \$780 per year.

1931-1932, waiter, gardener, etc., at the To-Ho He Boys Camp, Great Barrington, Massachusetts, for board.

September, 1933, to June, 1935, National Recovery Administration, special assistant (Statistician and Economic Analyst, Assistant Chief), chief of special study unit, \$2300 to \$2600.

June, 1935, to October, 1937, employed at Federal Home Loan Bank Board at following positions and salaries:

Assistant Statistician	\$2600
Associate Economic Analyst	\$2800
Analyst	\$3000

October, 1937, to September, 1939, Brookings Institute, general assistant to SPURGEON BELL in preparation of volume on Productivity, Wages, and National Income, salary \$3250 to \$3600.

September, 1939, to October, 1940, Commerce Department, at following positions and salaries:

Expert	\$4000
Special Agent (Senior Economic Analyst) in Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce	

November 1, 1940, to February 17, 1943, principal head economist, OPA, \$6500 per year.

February 17, 1943 to April 2, 1943, Head Financial Economist, P-7, in the Office of Production Vice Chairman, WPB.

April 3, 1943 to April 22, 1943, Head Production Progress Analyst, P-7, in the Office of Production Vice Chairman, WPB.

April 23, 1943, Head Progress Analyst, P-7, in the Office of Executive Vice Chairman, WPB.

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October 18, 1943, transferred for Administrative purposes to Economist (Special Studies), Bureau of Planning and Statistics in the Office of the Director, WPB.

May 1, 1945, transferred to the Research Coordinators Staff, Bureau of Progress and Statistics in the Office of the Director of the Civilian Production Administration.

December 14, 1945, transferred to the Treasury Department where he was employed in the Office of Monetary Research.

MARITAL STATUS

VICTOR PERLO married KATHERINE WILLS PERLO at Elkton, Maryland on March 19, 1934. He divorced KATHERINE in the Virginia Courts in June of 1943 and was apparently awarded custody of their only child, KATHERINE, who presently resides with the PERLOS. He married ELLON PERLO, his present wife, on October 31, 1943.

BACKGROUND DATA REFLECTING THE COMMUNIST TENDENCIES OF VICTOR PERLO

On October 13, 1944, KATHERINE WILLS PERLO, former wife of VICTOR PERLO, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation when interviewed in Fort Worth, Texas that VICTOR PERLO was a member of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C. under the party name "MARTIN STRIBLING". It is to be noted that it is believed KATHERINE WILLS PERLO was subsequently placed in a mental institution in or around Fort Worth, Texas.

On July 5, 1944, the Bureau advised that they had received a letter postmarked April 14, 1944 at Fort Worth, Texas addressed to the President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D. C., which contained a partial list of the Communist Underground Group in Washington, D. C. Although the writer of this letter was anonymous at the time it was received it has been established that KATHERINE WILLS PERLO, ex-wife of VICTOR PERLO, wrote the letter. It may be noted that the following names were also mentioned in Mrs. PERLO'S letter to the President. They were namely HENRY H. COLLINS, JR., CHARLES KRALER, JOHN ABT, GEORGE SILVERMAN and HARRY WHITE. Information has also been received which reflects that one VICTOR PERLO of 5707 25th Road, Arlington, Virginia, telephone Chestnut 3062, is listed as a member of the Peace Mobilization in the Washington,

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D. C. area. Information has also been received that one VICTOR PERLO of 1025 South Oak Crest Road was noted as having attended the 1940 convention of the Socialist Party held in the District of Columbia. One VICTOR PERLO of 1025 South Oak Crest Road, Arlington, Virginia was also listed as a member of the Capital City Forum.

WHITTAKER CHAMBERS advised that in 1935 he was in contact with a Communist Party Underground Group in Washington, D. C. headed by HAROLD WARE. He advised that JOHN ABT, LEE PRESSMAN, HENRY COLLINS, CHARLES KRIVITSKY, alias Charles Kramer, ALGER HISS, DONALD HISS, an individual with the last name POST, NATHAN WITT and NATHAN PERLOW, identified by CHAMBERS as an Economist and associated at that time with the Brookings Institute in Washington, D. C., were members of the Communist Party Underground. A photograph of VICTOR PERLOW was recently shown to WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and CHAMBERS identified VICTOR PERLO as NATHAN PERLOW aforementioned.

On July 17, 1945, the Office of Senator WILLIAM J. BULOW, JR., of South Dakota, made an inquiry of the Bureau for information with respect to one VICTOR PERLO, 1920 Sunderland Place, N.W., Washington, D. C., stating that an automobile license observed in New York in connection with Communist disturbances had been traced to this individual.

RESIDENCES OF VICTOR PERLO

1920 Sunderland Place, N.W., 1933
524 Murray Avenue, Virginia Highlands, Virginia, 1934
1454 Belmont Street, N.W.
1416 Chapin Street, N.W.
1467 Irving Street, N.W.
2127 California Street, N.W.
1125 South Oak Crest Grove, Arlington, Va., September, 1938, to February, 1940
5707 North 25th Road, Arlington, Va., February, 1940, to April, 1941
4309 Russell Avenue, Apt. 1, Mt. Rainier, Maryland, 1943
4515 Brandywine Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., since May 8, 1945

ALLEGATIONS OF ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY

Miss BENTLEY has advised that about one or two months prior to the death of JACOB GOLOS, a known Soviet Espionage Agent in the

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United States, in November 1943 GOLOS remarked that he had made contact with another group in Washington, D. C. At this time GOLOS did not identify the members of this group to Miss BENTLEY.

Early in 1944, EARL BROWDER mentioned to Miss BENTLEY that GOLOS had been contacting the group in Washington and had been unable to keep an appointment with them as the date for such meeting came on the Sunday after GOLOS' death on Thanksgiving in 1943. BROWDER told Miss BENTLEY he was anxious for her to meet this group and that he might make necessary arrangements for a meeting. About two months thereafter BROWDER informed Miss BENTLEY that he had made appropriate arrangements for the meeting and directed her to meet this group at the apartment of Mr. JOHN ABT.

On the date specified by EARL BROWDER, Miss BENTLEY went to the apartment of JOHN ABT and there met four individuals, none of whom she had ever seen before. They were introduced to her as VICTOR PERLO, CHARLIE KRAMER, HENRY MAGDOFF and EDWARD FITZGERALD. Miss BENTLEY advised that these individuals talked freely in her presence and engaged in conversation pertaining to the payment of their Communist Party dues to her. At this time they also requested that she furnish them with Communist Party literature.

Uncle Joe
PERLO at this time held a position in the War Production Board and informed Miss BENTLEY that he would be able to supply statistical data in the Aircraft Field generally. Miss BENTLEY advised that on the occasion of this meeting PERLO asked if the information to be furnished by himself and the others to her was going to "Uncle JOE", and Miss BENTLEY recalled that JOHN ABT was very amused by this query. PERLO and the others mentioned they were delegates from their group in Washington.

Miss BENTLEY advised that mention had previously been made to her of PERLO by NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER who used to complain that the activities of PERLO in Washington were upsetting GEORGE SILVERMAN. At the meeting in JOHN ABT'S apartment it was agreed that a representative of this group would collect such information as the various members were able to secure and would deliver it to Miss BENTLEY at the apartment of MARY PRICE who was residing at that time at 207 West 11th Street, New York City. It was agreed when a member of the group desired to meet Miss BENTLEY in New York she would be notified by MARY PRICE to whom the group would write and give the date of the visit.

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Miss BENTLEY related that on approximately the second meeting at JOHN ABT'S apartment VICTOR PERLO and EDWARD FITZGERALD were present and some conversation was had concerning the collection and payment of Communist Party dues by the members of the PERLO group. At this second meeting, VICTOR PERLO had with him some information which he turned over to Miss BENTLEY. She recalled to the best of her knowledge that on the initial meeting with this group aforementioned, PERLO produced some written material including OSS documents made available by DONALD NIVEN WHEELER, another member of the group. The most significant aspect of this to her mind was that some of the typewritten material in PERLO'S possession at that time, which material had been typed by him, bore a great resemblance to written material she had seen some months previously in the possession of JACOB GOLOS. She knew that these particular writings had been given to GOLOS by BROWDER and were typed on a machine with an unusual type.

Miss BENTLEY advised that when she saw PERLO exhibit the material on the first meeting she immediately concluded that it obviously had been prepared on the same machine upon which the material she had previously seen in GOLOS' possession had been prepared. She further noted some of the handwriting was unusual and it appeared that the handwriting notations on PERLO'S material were identical with the material previously seen by her. At this time, November 30, 1945, Miss BENTLEY stated that subsequent to the meetings at the apartment of JOHN ABT some members of the PERLO Group would come to New York and meet her at the apartment of MARY PRICE. Between the spring of 1944 and December 1944, Miss BENTLEY met a member or members of the PERLO Group in New York City approximately once every two or three weeks at MARY PRICE'S apartment. She advised that VICTOR PERLO represented this group in meetings with her more often than the other members and that the information furnished by PERLO concerned miscellaneous information regarding aircraft activities that came into his possession while he was with the War Production Board.

On November 30, 1945, Miss BENTLEY advised by way of background that VICTOR PERLO was of Russian-Jewish parentage and was born in the United States. She stated he was college trained and a reputedly brilliant statistician. He was divorced from his first wife who sometime later was committed to an insane asylum and as Miss BENTLEY recalled a great deal of trouble ensued as a result of this. She alleged VICTOR

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PERLO told her he had received letters from his first wife threatening to send a letter to President ROOSEVELT exposing his as well as the activities of PERLO'S associates. She was unable to recall of her own knowledge whether any such letters were written by this woman. She did recall that PERLO subsequently remarried and was a long-time resident of Washington, D. C. but lived at that time some place in Maryland.

Subsequently in January 1947, Miss BENTLEY advised that after the death of JACOB GOLOS her contacts BILL and JACK informed her that they were very desirous of placing people in the State Department and that she should make every effort to have any of her people who had the proper qualifications make application for a position with the State Department. She recalled that she talked to VICTOR PERLO about the possibilities of his obtaining employment with the State Department but PERLO indicated he had no desire to work for this agency of the government.

Subsequently, in February 1947, Miss BENTLEY advised that on the second Sunday after the initial meeting with PERLO, KRAMER, FITZGERALD, and MAGDOFF she again saw PERLO and CHARLES KRAMER at the apartment of JOHN ABT. She was unable to state whether there was a subsequent meeting at this same location or whether the next meeting between these men and her occurred in the apartment of MARY PRICE at 207 West 11th Street, New York City. She was reasonably certain that if there was another meeting at ABT'S it was the only one prior to the time the group began to utilize the PRICE apartment. It was her recollection that she first began to meet PERLO and his associates in the PRICE apartment commencing in April 1944 and it was agreed that on regular two-week intervals at least one of the group would come to New York bringing with him such material as he might have for delivery to Miss BENTLEY and she would meet this representative there.

According to Miss BENTLEY this arrangement continued on through the summer of 1944 with an occasional interruption because of summer vacations on the part of the Washington people otherwise it was a regular operating procedure. She explained that such meetings at MARY PRICE'S home would either be on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings and it is her impression that the Washington representatives would either be in New York on business or visiting friends and relatives. She specifically mentioned that VICTOR PERLO used to stay overnight with a relative residing in Queens. These meetings invariably began at 3 P.M. and it was Miss BENTLEY'S opinion that sometimes the Washington people would come directly to the apartment from the train and would likewise go directly to the Pennsylvania Station and take a train back to Washington

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when the meeting broke up.

Miss BENTLEY recalled that once during the summer she had been out of contact with the PERLO group for a considerable period of time. At this time she telephoned PERLO in Washington and subsequently they began to see her regularly in New York City. She recalled that the last time she saw PERLO was around Christmas, possibly December 21, 1944, at the home of MARY PRICE and that since that time she had not seen him either in New York or Washington.

INVESTIGATIVE DATA CORROBORATING ALLEGATIONS
OF MISS ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY

MISCELLANEOUS

The information set forth above regarding VICTOR PERLO'S background corroborates Miss BENTLEY'S allegations in regard to his birth, his marital difficulties with his first wife, KATHARINE WILLS PERLO, and his employment and residences.

Reference is made to Miss BENTLEY'S allegation above that approximately two months after early 1944 she met PERLO, KRAMER, FITZGERALD and MAGDOFF at the apartment of JOHN ABT in New York City. It may be added that Miss BENTLEY stated MAGDOFF at that time had just returned from a period of approximately six months hospitalization and expected to return to the War Production Board but was uncertain as to what specifically he would be able to furnish her. The leave records of the War Production Board reflect that MAGDOFF was off on sick leave from November 4, 1943 to December 6, 1943; then he worked four hours on December 6th and 7th, 1943. He worked through January 9, 1944 and was then off on sick and annual leave from January 10th to March 8, 1944. The files at the War Production Board revealed a letter dated February 19, 1944 from DR. J. A. BORGES at the Mayo Clinic. This letter states that MAGDOFF had been under medical attention at the Mayo Clinic from the 11th of January until the 7th of February in 1944 and that he had extensive gall bladder and bile duct surgery performed on the 17th of January. It was ascertained that in 1944 the War Production Board was working a six-day week. An examination of the WPB'S files in regard to VICTOR PERLO failed to reveal any leave or travel records of interest. In view of the fact that Miss BENTLEY stated that MAGDOFF had just returned from six months hospitalization it was believed that Miss BENTLEY met PERLO and the others after February 7, 1944 and possibly on Sunday, February

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27, 1944 or Sunday, March 5, 1944.

Subsequently, in January 1947 Miss BENTLEY was interviewed regarding the above possibilities. At this time she advised that on her first meeting in the apartment of JOHN ABT in the early part of 1944 MAGDOFF had not yet actually returned to his duties in Washington and was still convalescing from his illness. It was her recollection that MAGDOFF explained due to his still precarious health he would probably be on a part-time basis. On this occasion, Miss BENTLEY advised she definitely recalled her first meeting with PERLO and the others did occur on Sunday, and that it was raining probably at 2 or 2:30 P.M. inasmuch as she left her Greenwich Village residence at 1:30 in order to arrive at the scheduled hour. She stated it was raining fairly hard when she arrived at ABT'S apartment but when the meeting disbanded around 5 P.M. she recalled that the weather had cleared.

Examination of the monthly meteorological summary of the United States Department of Commerce, Weather Bureau, New York City, for February and March 1944 discloses the following:

February 20, 1944 - no precipitation

February 27, 1944 - precipitation (rain) beginning
3:30 P.M. ending 5:30 P.M. (mean
temperature 35 degrees)

March 5, 1944 - no precipitation

March 12, 1944 - precipitation (rain) beginning 8:05
P.M. ending 9:20 A.M., 3-13-44
(mean temperature 42 degrees)

It would appear therefore from the information supplied by Miss BENTLEY and the data obtained from the Weather Bureau that February 27, 1944 is the date on which the meeting between Miss BENTLEY and PERLO, KRALER, MAGDOFF and FITZGERALD was held.

SURVEILLANCES

On December 8, 1945, VICTOR PERLO and wife ELLEN were observed in the vicinity of DONALD KEVIN WHEELER'S home.

On December 1, 1945, ~~PERLO~~ BERNARD MOFTMAN was observed at VICTOR PERLO'S residence.

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On December 21, 1945 PERLO was observed at the Treasury Department with HAROLD GLASSER.

On August 15, 1946 PERLO was observed to lunch at the Lee Sheraton Hotel, 15th and L Streets, N.W. with JOHN ABT.

On November 25, 1946 PERLO was observed in the company of CHARLES KRAIER, HARRY MAGDOFF, IRVING KAPLAN, HERBERT SCHIDDEL and V. LEWIS BASSIE on which night they held a conference in the office of Senator CLAUDE PEPPER, Senate Office Building.

On March 9, 1947 CHARLES KRAIER was observed to enter the residence of VICTOR PERLO, 4517 Brandywine Street, N.W., and on March 17, 1947 CHARLES KRAIER was observed to meet VICTOR PERLO at the Lee Sheraton Hotel at which time they proceeded to Cornwell's Restaurant on L Street where they had lunch.

MAIL COVER (c)

Correspondence postmarked February 25, 1947 at Washington, D. C. from "E. F. 2209 Observatory Place, Washington, D. C." was delivered to VICTOR PERLO by the Friendship Post Office Branch in Washington, D. C. It is to be noted that the address 2209 Observatory Place, Washington, D. C. is the residence of EDWARD FITZGERALD. (c)

Very truly yours,

Guy Hotel
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CORROBORATING FACTS OBTAINED
FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES

Physical surveillances have disclosed VICTOR PERLO'S association with HARRY MAGDOFF and CHARLES KRAIER; two of the original four members of the group that met Miss BENTLEY in JOHN ABT'S apartment in New York City.

In regard to the association between VICTOR PERLO and EDWARD FITZGERALD, the following information furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] is being set forth. (S)u b2 b7D

On February 23, 1947 EDWARD FITZGERALD in a conversation with HARRY MAGDOFF spoke of a job which EDWARD had talked about with one OLGA. EDWARD mentioned to HARRY that he refused the job but he was wondering about VIC. (S)u

On March 2, 1947 in a conversation between EDWARD FITZGERALD and HARRY MAGDOFF, EDWARD mentioned that VICTOR was very interested in the job and had gone up to see OLGA yesterday. (Physical surveillance on March 1, 1947 reflected that VICTOR PERLO and wife ELLEN boarded the 11 A.M. Pennsylvania Train for New York). (S)u

On March 16, 1947 in a conversation between BEATRICE MAGDOFF and EDWARD FITZGERALD, BEATRICE asked "What has happened to that guy, I can't remember his name now, he has a little girl called KATY?" EDWARD commented "VIC?" and BEATRICE replied "YES". At this time EDWARD advised her VICTOR was still at the Treasury Department and is thinking of a job in New York "which none of us think is a good idea, but he does." During the conversation, FITZGERALD mentioned he had lunch with VICTOR the other day. (S)u

Other confidential sources of this office have advised during the course of the investigation of VICTOR PERLO that he is also acquainted with the following individuals:

- ✓ WILLIAM H. and DOROTHY TAYLOR
- ✓ ROBERT T. MILLER
- ✓ NATHAN GREGORY and HELEN SILVERMASTER
- WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN
- P. BERNARD FORTMAN
- ✓ HENRY H. COLLINS, JR.
- SOLOMON LISCHINSKY

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Birmingham
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DATE: April 18, 1947

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The following letter is being dictated concerning interview of MARY WATKINS PRICE at Birmingham, Alabama, which interview occurred in the Birmingham Field Office on April 17, 1947. U

Special Agents T. G. SPENCER and JOHN J. DANAHY of the New York Field Office arrived in Birmingham on April 15, 1947, having been previously advised that the subject, MARY PRICE, was intending to attend a conference of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE at Birmingham on April 15, 1947. Upon arrival at Birmingham, the interviewing agents ascertained that the contemplated conferences of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE, according to confidential sources of the Birmingham Field Division, were scheduled for April 19 and 21. Special Agents PEYTON NORVILLE, JR., and ROBERT P. WOMACK further advised that they believed it likely that the subject, MARY PRICE, in view of her connection with the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE, would reside during her stay in Birmingham at the residence of MALCOLM COTTON DOBBS, 1055 S. 24th Street, Birmingham. Accordingly, spot surveillances were instituted on the residence of DOBBS by the aforementioned agents and Special Employee D. L. NEWSOM.

By teletype dated April 15, 1947, the Charlotte Field Division advised that MARY PRICE accompanied by her sister, MILDRED PRICE COY, departed from Greensboro, N. C., at 6 A. M. on that date en route to Birmingham, Alabama, driving a 1946 tan Ford coupe, 1947 North Carolina license number 460-673. The aforementioned information was thereupon furnished to the Bureau which in turn telephonically advised through Supervisor FLOYD JONES on the same date that the interviewing agents should conduct separate interviews of MARY and MILDRED PRICE upon their arrival at Birmingham.

On April 16, 1947, MARY PRICE not having arrived in Birmingham, the Charlotte, Atlanta, and New Orleans Field Divisions were requested to endeavor ascertain through confidential and discreet sources the present whereabouts of MARY PRICE.

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On the morning of April 17, 1947, MARY PRICE was observed by surveilling agents entering the residence of MALCOLM DOBBS and shortly thereafter, departed for the Birmingham headquarters of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE, located in the Darling Building, Room 208. Thereafter, MARY PRICE was contacted by Agents SPENCER and DANAHY and in view of the fact that a meeting of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE was commencing in a matter of a few minutes, MARY PRICE suggested that an appointment be made with the interviewing agents for 12:30 P. M. at the office of the Birmingham Field Division.

Upon the arrival of the PRICE sisters at the Birmingham Office, it was ascertained that MARY PRICE'S companion was actually her sister BRANSON PRICE of New York City, rather than MILDRED PRICE COY. Accordingly, no interview was conducted with BRANSON PRICE.

The interview with MARY PRICE was commenced at 12:30 P. M. and ended at 1:50 P. M. In an effort to protect insofar as it was possible informant GREGORY in this case, MARY PRICE was shown the photographs of the following individuals who were known through previous investigation and through information supplied by confidential informant GREGORY to have at one time or another been associated with her in Washington or New York City:

MORRIS HALPERIN. She was unable to identify this individual and stated that insofar as her recollection was concerned she had never seen or met this individual.

JOSEPH GREGG, alias Joseph Greenstein. Upon viewing this photograph, PRICE stated that it seemed somewhat familiar to her but could give no definite information as to where she might possibly have met this individual, if at all.

MICHAEL GREENBERG. MARY PRICE advised that she knew this individual socially and placed the occasion of her first meeting with him at a dinner party at the home of her sister, MILDRED PRICE, in New York City. MILDRED PRICE had invited GREENBERG to this dinner as more or less a blind date for MARY. She stated that she saw him on several other occasions subsequent to this dinner meeting but was not particularly fond of his friendship and did not again see him until some time later when GREENBERG and his wife, whom he had married in the interim, moved to that city. PRICE stated that she became rather good friends with GREENBERG'S wife, liked her very much, and saw her on frequent occasions, all of which concerned social activities. She could not recall whether she had seen GREENBERG on more than one or two occasions in Washington.

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DUNCAN CHAFMAN LEE. MARY PRICE advised that in connection with this individual she first met him through her sister, MILDRED PRICE. It appears that DUNCAN LEE had been on the advisory board of the China Relief and it was through this association that MILDRED, who was also working for this organization, met him. She saw him on numerous occasions in New York and admitted after questioning that when DUNCAN LEE moved to Washington, D. C., he resided in her apartment for a period of a week or two until such time as he obtained living quarters for himself and his family. She also recalled that shortly after DUNCAN LEE'S arrival at Washington, D. C., he became associated with the Office of Strategic Services and eventually obtained a very confidential post with this government agency. She saw him on rather frequent occasions at her home while LEE was wearing an Army uniform, the rank of which she cannot recall, but vigorously denied that her association with him was anything other than social. In view of the fact that information furnished by informant GREGORY has indicated that MARY PRICE "handled" this individual when he was first employed by the Office of Strategic Services, she was pressed for a possible admission that she had accepted confidential information from LEE which she subsequently turned over to another individual. She vigorously denied that such had been the case and further reiterated that she was very fond of LEE as well as his wife, ISABEL, and considered them very close personal friends but denied that any dealings she had with either LEE or his wife could be considered as other than on an innocent social basis.

WILLARD Z. PARK. PRICE denied ever having seen this individual.

WILLIAM E. REMINGTON. She also denied knowing this individual. u

BERNARD SIDNEY REDMONT. PRICE denied ever having seen this individual before.

After exhibiting the above mentioned photographs to her individually, she was requested to again observe these photographs to determine if she might have been mistaken in her original opinion as to whether or not she knew these people. She again examined these photographs and again denied that she had ever met or knew these people other than as stated.

After exhibiting the above mentioned photographs to MARY PRICE, a group of photographs comprising the known members of the PERLO Group who, from information obtained from informant GREGORY and investigation, were known to have used her headquarters in New York City as a depository for information they had collected while employed in government service in Washington, were exhibited to her. She denied knowing these individuals or ever having heard any information concerning them.

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VICTOR PERLO
SCLOMON AARON LICHINSKY
GEORGE PERAZICH
HAROLD GLASSER
ALLEN ROBERT ROSENBERG
DONALD NIVEN WHEELER
HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF

It is to be noted that no photographs of CHARLES KRAMER, a member of the PERLO Group, were available. She was asked whether she knew this individual by name and stated she did not. It is also to be noted that when the photograph of WHEELER was exhibited to her she advised that although she had never met this individual she had heard of him and knew that he was an employee of the Office of Strategic Services.

In view of the fact that PRICE denied knowing practically all of the above mentioned individuals, it was believed desirable at this time to exhibit to her photographs of the key figures in this investigation with the hope that after seeing these individuals, she might break and subsequently set forth the full account of her activities with this espionage group. She was then exhibited the following photographs:

HELEN TENNEY. PRICE stated that she knew this individual as a result of an advertisement that she placed in a New York newspaper offering a sublease of her Washington apartment. She recalled that she received several replies to this advertisement and after checking somewhat on HELEN TENNEY believed her to be the best prospect and as a result thereof, sublet her Washington apartment to TENNEY. She stated that she only saw her on one or two occasions and that was in connection with the business of subletting the apartment and that other than this she has no information whatsoever concerning this woman. She did state, however, that on one occasion while passing through Washington, D. C., she was unable to secure hotel accommodations and had spent the evening at her apartment through the hospitality of HELEN TENNEY, her tenant.

JACOB N. GOLOS. Upon viewing this photograph, she immediately stated that she believed she recognized this individual. However, when she was pressed for further information as to the possible circumstances surrounding her meeting of this individual, she became hesitant and after a short lapse, advised that possibly she was mistaken in identifying this individual because the name did not mean anything to her and she could

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not recall the circumstances under which she might possibly have met this individual. She was further interrogated as to whether or not she might have known him under the pseudonym of "JOHN" but continued to state that although the possibility existed that she may have met him, she could neither recall the circumstances nor the place.

GREGORY. When she first observed this photograph, she was rather hesitant before she made an admission or denial but eventually stated that she recalled this person as "A Vassar gal" who she may possibly have met in New York City through HOPE STERLING, also an alumna of Vassar. When pressed for further information concerning her identification of GREGORY, she stated that she recalled seeing her on a few occasions in Washington but was of the opinion that she was just in Washington for a visit because it was her recollection that GREGORY was actually employed in New York City for some travel bureau. The name "World Tourist" was suggested to her but she appeared not to recognize this company.

~~EARL BROWDER~~. She stated that she, of course, knew of EARL BROWDER but denied that she had ever met him. She volunteered, however, that she would like very much to meet him and would consider it a singular honor to talk to him. In explanation of this, she stated that since her occupation was that of a journalist she was interested in personalities and considered him a very interesting one. In a further effort to obtain at least some admissions from this woman, the photographs of GREGORY and GOLOS were exhibited to her and she was asked whether the association of these two people meant anything to her. She replied that she met GREGORY but that her identification of GOLOS was very hazy and offered no further comment along this line.

It is to be noted that shortly after LARY PRICE was seated in one of the offices of the Birmingham Field Office with Special Agents DANAHY and SPENCER, she demanded to know what we intended to obtain from her and it was again explained to her that she was not under arrest, that she had come to the Birmingham Field Office voluntarily and that we merely wanted to interrogate her about some matters that transpired in Washington, D. C. After the exhibition of the first few photographs, she stated that she was rather hesitant about answering any questions unless she had either a lawyer or a companion with her. She pointed out that she was all alone while the government had two men present and felt that she, in all equity, should be entitled to have at least a companion

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with her. After some hesitancy, however, she continued to examine the photographs that were given to her but at numerous intervals she became recalcitrant and reiterated her desire to be allowed to have at least her sister, who was in the waiting room of the Birmingham Field Office, present during the interview. From her outright denials, particularly of her knowledge of GOLOS and DUNCAN LEE and GREGORY, it was very apparent that she would not volunteer any information and in order to protect the informant insofar as possible every effort was made to elicit admissions from her without disclosing the Bureau's full knowledge of her activities.

At the conclusion of the interview, PRICE was informed that an informal statement of what she had informed interviewing agents was going to be made and she vigorously opposed this, saying that although she admitted knowing several individuals mentioned during the interrogation, she would be reluctant to have this reduced to writing because she was uncertain as to what manner her statement might affect these people, with whom she had not been in contact for quite a period of time. She then volunteered that her original purpose in coming to Birmingham was to in some way improve the financial condition of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE but as a result of this interview she felt that her mind would be more presently occupied with the events concerned in this interview rather than with the Southern affairs of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE. She stated that since this interview had taken place she had decided in her own mind to return to Greensboro, N. C., Sunday rather than staying over a few days as she had previously planned, giving this matter considerable thought, after which she would communicate with the interviewing agents. She asked for and was given the names of the interviewing agents together with the address of the New York Field Office and stated that she would communicate with them some time within the near future.

In view of the fact that MARY PRICE has stated an intention of remaining in Birmingham until Sunday, April 20, for continuous conferences of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE, the confidential sources of the Birmingham Field Division have been alerted as to the results of this interview. The Birmingham Office will report to the Bureau any information pertaining to this interview with MARY PRICE which was obtained through their confidential sources.

cc: New York
Charlotte
Washington Field

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RE: SOL ADLER, with aliases,
Solomon Adler, Schlobel Adler,
Schlomer Adler

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 14, 1947, in which this office was directed to prepare memoranda for interview purposes concerning subjects of the above-captioned case. There is set forth below the information available concerning SOL ADLER, with aliases, an employee of the U. S. Treasury Department. All pertinent information appearing in Washington Field Office file #100-17493 is set forth below. Marginal notes refer to the serial and page numbers where such information will be found in this Washington Field Office file.

ALLEGATIONS OF GREGORY

GREGORY related that during the latter part of 1942 and through the early part of 1943, mention was made by individuals connected with this investigation of SOL ADLER, who was a U. S. Treasury Department representative in Chungking, China. GREGORY further related that she had seen in the SILVERMASTER home official letters written by SOL ADLER from Chungking, China to the U. S. Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. GREGORY stated that presumably these official documents had found their way to the SILVERMASTER home through HARRY DEXTER WHITE, an official in the Treasury Department and a prominent figure in this investigation. GREGORY stated that SILVERMASTER had characterized SOL ADLER as an opportunist but further indicated that they would like to place him in some strategic location in the U. S. Government. GREGORY also stated that SOL ADLER was a member of the Communist Party and that his dues were collected by SILVERMASTER and turned over to GREGORY.

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This individual is a prominent figure in this investigation. A reliable source who is a prominent member of the Communist Party stated in 1939 that SOLOMON ADLER, an employee of the U. S. Treasury Department, had sent weekly reports to the Communist Party. This same source advised that SOL ADLER was definitely known by him to be a Communist. He further advised that he knew ADLER to have been in close contact with J. PETERS and to have made reports of a financial nature to PETERS. He stated that he suspected the Communist Party was playing the stock market and that they utilized SOL ADLER'S financial information in this connection. It is to be noted that J. PETERS is identical with ALEXANDER STEVENS, a known Comintern agent. During the course of an investigation conducted on PHILIP JAFFE, JOHN SERVICE, ANDREW ROTH, et al, relating to these individuals having obtained confidential documents from the State Department and other Government departments, SOL ADLER of the U. S. Treasury Department was questioned, at which time he admitted that he was acquainted with JOHN SERVICE, having first met him in the fall of 1941 in Chungking, China. ADLER stated that he was also acquainted with ANDREW ROTH but denied ever having furnished confidential information to him.

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INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS

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From a review of the records of the National Research Project, WPA, it was learned that ADLER obtained his position with that outfit through IRVING KAPLAN, a subject of this case.

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While with the Treasury Department ADLER has worked under or been associated with the following individuals, all of whom are subjects of this case: WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN, VIRGINIUS FRANK COE, HARRY DEXTER WHITE, WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR and HAROLD GLASSER.

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During the period July 14, 1946 to August 6, 1946, while ADLER was staying in Washington, D. C., a physical surveillance was maintained on him. Through this surveillance it was learned that he was in contact with or visited the residences or offices of the following individuals:

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ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, 2325 15th Street, N. W., a subject of this case on July 17, 22, 28 and 31, 1946.

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WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, Washington Hotel, a subject of this case, on July 19, 1946.

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VIRGINIUS FRANK COE, 1918 Roosevelt Street, Arlington, Virginia, a subject of this case, on July 19, 1946, July 28, 1946 and August 4, 1946.

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Mr. and Mrs. LAWRENCE RICHARDSON, 19 Ware Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, ADLER'S father and mother-in-law, on July 19-20, 1946.

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RICHARD A. SILVERMAN, Lowell House C, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, son of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN mentioned above, on July 20, 21, 1946.

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Unknown individual How Yen Hon, a low class Chinese restaurant located at 13A Hudson Street, Boston, Massachusetts on July 21, 1946.

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H. HODES, 251 West 30th Street, New York City on July 22, 1946.

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Unknown Chinese man of the Chinese Supply Commission (believed to be SHOU CHIN WANG), 2311 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., on July 23 and 25, 1946 and August 3, 1946.

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LEONARD E. ACKERMAN, 2901 18th Street, N. W., on July 25, 27 and August 1, 1946.

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Unknown woman residing at 2912 Dumbarton Avenue, N. W., on July 25, and August 1, 1946.

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HAROLD GLASSER, 5410 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., a subject of this case, and his wife, FAYE GLASSER, July 25 and August 3, 1946.

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ERNA ROSENBERG, wife of ALLAN ROSENBERG, a subject of this case, on July 25, 1946.

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JOSEPH B. FRIEDMAN, 344 North Edison Street, Arlington, Virginia, whose activities have been investigated in connection with this case, on July 25, 1946.

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SAMUEL MILLER, Alban Towers, 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., whose activities have been investigated in connection with this case, and his wife, EVELYN MILLER, on July 25, 1946.

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ALBERT C. SHIRE, 3215 Macomb Street, N. W., on July 28, 1946.

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Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR W. STUART, 8425 Woodclift Road, Silver Spring, Maryland, on August 2, 1946.

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Lt. Commander HAROLD W. JACOBSON, U. S. Navy, on August 3, 1946.

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Mr. and Mrs. IRVING KAPLAN, subjects of this investigation, on August 3, 1946.

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MURRAY W. LATIMER, whose activities have been investigated in connection with this case, on August 3, 1946.

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SOL LISCHINSKY, subject of this case, on August 4 and 5, 1946.

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JOSEPH SILVERMAN, brother of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN mentioned above, on August 5, 1946.

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Through the cooperation of a highly confidential source at the Washington Hotel where ADLER stayed while in Washington, D. C., it was learned that ADLER had the following names among his personal effects:

MR. LARRY WALKER, U. S. Embassy, Nanking, China.
(JAMES J.) O'CONNELL, 6320 16th Street, Silver Spring, Maryland.
ANNE COPELAND, not identified.
Dr. SHOU CHIN WANG, Chinese Supply Commission, 2311 Massachusetts Avenue.
Mr. ——— WANG (first two names illegible), 47 WiaKing Route, Shanghai, China. (f)
Mr. TOW YO FKI, Shanghai, China.
Mr. K.Y. YIU (or YIN), Nanking, China.
A.S. CHASE, ESQ., C/o American Consulate General, Mukden.
Mr. and Mrs. LAUREN CASADY, U. S. Treasurer's Office, Shanghai, China.
H.J. HOFELICH, 8428 Pines Branch Court, Silver Spring, Maryland.
FULTON FREEMAN, ESQ., American Consul, Peiping, China. (Name appeared on letter bearing return address "Foreign Service of U.S. of America" and notation "By Pouch").
CIGHE COE, D.C. Attorney, not identified.
✓ PHILIP D. SPROUSE, ESQ., American Embassy, Nanking, China.
J.K. FENFIELD, F.R., Department of State, Washington, D. C.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. BOBALE (?), American Consulate, Japei, Formosa.
✓ Miss ROSE YARDUMIAN.

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Through the cooperation of a highly confidential source at the Washington Hotel it was learned that during his stay at the Hotel ADLER was in telephonic contact with the following individuals not previously mentioned:

DAVID WHITE, 718 31st Street, S. E., on July 27, 1946.
MARY HAWKEY, 403 Timber Lane Street, Falls Church, Virginia, on August 1, 1946.
✓ ANDREW J. FORESTA, 1420 Staples Street, N. E., on August 4, 1946.
✓ JOHN CARTER VINCENT, 3408 Reservoir Road, N. W., on August 5, 1946.
Mrs. MADELINE D. WOKELL, 402 Newcomb Street, S. E., Apt. 6, on August 5, 1946.

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A highly confidential source known to Special Agents JEROME GARLAND, WILLIAM CORNELLSON, MAURICE TAYLOR and LAMBERT G. ZANDER of the Washington Field Office, advised that among the (f)

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personal effects of WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN, there were letters from SOLOMON ADLER addressed from the American Embassy at Chungking, China and on the stationery of the Stabilization Board of China. The letters were personal in nature. (P)

Very truly yours,



GUY HOTTEL

Special Agent in Charge

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Director, FBI

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RE: GREGORY
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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

Dear Sir:

As a result of a reinterview of subject REMINGTON on April 22, 1947, the following signed statement was obtained from REMINGTON on April 23, 1947, the original of which is being maintained in the Washington Field Office file of this case: (u)

"I, WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, voluntarily make the following statement to WILLIAM R. CORNELISON, OSCAR H. SELLS and KENNERLY R. CORBETT, whom I know to be Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No force, threats or duress has been used to induce me to make this statement. I have been informed that it may be used in Court against me. (u)

"I was born in New York City on October 25, 1917. I was employed in the War Production Board of the U. S. Government from approximately February, 1942, until April, 1944, when I entered the U. S. Navy. (u)

"I first became acquainted with JOE NORTH, Editor of 'New Masses' magazine due to the fact that he lived next door to my mother-in-law, Mrs. ELIZABETH MOOS, in New York. During visits to my mother-in-law's home I saw NORTH at times when he called at my mother-in-law's house. Sometime during the winter of 1942 NORTH introduced me and my wife, ANN, to a man whom I know only as 'JOHN'. I have forgotten the last name by which he was introduced. This introduction occurred during a luncheon in the vicinity of 4th Avenue and 31st Street, New York City. Subsequently, during the winter and spring of 1942 my wife, ANN, and I had dinner at a place I believe was Schrafts Restaurant at 4th Avenue and 31st Street, New York City, with the JOHN to whom JOE NORTH had introduced me, and a woman whom JOHN introduced as HELEN and whom I believed to be JOHN's wife. During this meeting JOHN intimated to me that he (u)

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was writing a book about the potentialities of United States 'war production,' and we discussed various aspects of war production problems in this country, having some discussion in particular regarding statements being made at that time by KNUTSON and other high Government officials in reference to the amount of war material that should be produced during the year 1942. JOHN seemed to doubt that the United States could live up to these predictions while I took the opposite point of view. JOHN seemed to be very interested in my point of view and suggested that he would like to talk to me again when I was in New York. I told him that I did not go to New York regularly and at that point HELEN suggested that she would like to see me when she came to Washington inasmuch as she went there frequently in connection with her work. (u)

"Throughout my association with HELEN I was under the impression that she was a reporter for PH' newspaper. I gave HELEN my office and home telephone numbers. JOHN gave me the impression that he too would be interested in any background information or guidance which I gave to HELEN in connection with what she described as her newspaper reporting. He said it would assist him in the preparation of his book. Sometime between two weeks and two months after this dinner in New York with JOHN and HELEN, I was contacted by telephone in Washington by HELEN. At first I did not recall who she was and asked her, 'Helen who?' She said, 'HELEN JOHNSON' and mentioned the dinner in New York. I then remembered her and agreed to meet her on the corner of 7th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue or 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. After this first meeting I recall meeting her from five to six times altogether at Whelan's Drugstore at 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., a cafeteria in that same vicinity, the Mellon Art Gallery, and the corner of 7th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. On at least one of these meetings I believe I was accompanied by BERNARD S. REDMONT, whom I will discuss later in this statement. (u)

"During these meetings with HELEN she asked questions and was particularly interested in the same things that JOHN had discussed with me at the dinner in New York. She was interested in the control of raw materials, that is, how raw materials were to be channeled away from less important uses into the most important uses. She was specifically interested in methods of 'priorities control,' the 'production requirement plan,' and the 'controlled materials plan'. I told her a great deal about methods of materials control, explaining them in as much detail as I knew (u)

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and I also gave her press releases and other information regarding these plans. I recall that during that period of time great effort was being made by the War Production Board to familiarize manufacturers and other persons concerned with the various aspects of these plans. During these meetings I was quite cautious about security rules and in my discussions with HELEN confined myself to public information. I did not have access to secret information although I did have access to some confidential material. (u)

"In addition to discussing potential war production various newspaper articles came into the discussion and on some occasions I could confirm or deny as the case might be the truth or accuracy of some particular article. I recall one article which stated that the United States would not produce the President's goal of 125,000 airplanes during that year by a wide margin. HELEN questioned me about this article. She seemed to be in doubt as to whether or not the United States could produce that number of airplanes. In this instance I said that I was considerably more optimistic than the writer of the article, and that I felt it was technically possible to produce almost that number of planes, if the Army and Navy did not decide they would prefer less planes and more of something else. We also discussed articles concerning various personalities in the news, particularly news items relating to persons employed by the War Production Board, and I advised HELEN that certain War Production Board officials were doing an excellent job for the war effort and consequently should not be criticized by PM. I recall that at various times I gave HELEN scraps of paper on which were written the correct spelling of names of persons we were discussing and their titles in the War Production Board. I also recall that in these discussions HELEN frequently took notes. I did not consider this unusual inasmuch as I considered her a newspaper reporter. (u)

"I contacted HELEN on only one occasion in New York after the initial introduction to her. She had previously given me a telephone number and asked me to contact her when I was in New York. At Christmas in 1942 HELEN gave me and my wife, ANN, a Christmas present consisting of a necktie and a kerchief. She never gave me any money nor did she ever offer to pay my expenses on the trips to New York. I recall giving her money consisting of a nickel or a dime on several occasions in Washington in payment for copies of the Daily Worker and PM. I also loaned her a dollar on one occasion but she later repaid me. (u)

"On one occasion HELEN asked me some question about South America and I told her I didn't know anything about South America but suggested (u)

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that BERNARD S. REDMONT, who worked at the office of Inter-American Affairs, might be able to provide her with this information. Subsequently, I believe I arranged for HELEN to be introduced to REDMONT or introduced him to her myself. I do not recall which. I do remember having lunch with HELEN and REDMONT on one occasion and may have been accompanied by REDMONT on some occasions when I met HELEN in Washington. I never accompanied REDMONT to any meeting with HELEN in New York. (u)

"These contacts extended over a period of the winter of 1942 until, as I recall, to the spring of 1943 or possibly later. I have not been contacted by HELEN or by any person I had reason to believe was associated with HELEN since my entry into the U. S. Navy. (u)

"A photograph has been exhibited to me by Special Agents CORNELISON, SELLS and CORBEIT, which I have identified as being that of the person I knew and referred to as HELEN. (u)

"I have read the above statement, consisting of five pages, and have made some additions and corrections which I have initialed. To the best of my knowledge and belief, this statement with the corrections, is true and accurate. (u)

/s/ William W. Remington (u)

Witnessed:

William R. Cornelison
Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation (u)

Oscar H. Sells
Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation." (u)

The results of this second interview will be reported in more detail in the next report submitted by the Washington Field Division in instant case. (u)

Very truly yours,

GUY HOTTEL
SAC

cc - New York

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 17, 1947

FROM : Guy Hottel, SAC, Washington Field

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ESPIONAGE - R~~CONFIDENTIAL~~RE: DUNCAN CHAPLIN LEE
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Re: Forwarding Case

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 14, 1947, to the New York Field Office with copies to the Washington Field Office in which the latter office was directed to prepare memoranda for interview purposes concerning various subjects in the above captioned case. The information available in Washington Field Office file #100-17493 concerning DUNCAN CHAPLIN LEE is being set forth below. Marginal notes throughout this letter refer to the serials and page numbers on which the information contained in each paragraph will be found in Washington Field Office file #100-17493.

ALLEGATIONS OF GREGORY

Informant GREGORY, on November 30, 1945, furnished the following information concerning LEE:

"Another individual with whom I became acquainted during the latter part of 1942 was Major Duncan Lee. My first knowledge of him came from a remark by MARY PRICE, at the time she was in New York in 1942, that she was attending a party in New York City given by Duncan Lee, a friend of her sister, Mildred.

"I recall that at that time Lee, who was a law graduate of either Yale or Harvard, was associated with General Donovan's Law Firm in New York. By way of background, Lee was born in China, the son of an American missionary, and is a descendant of General Robert E. Lee; and I also recall that he attended either Oxford or Cambridge University in England where he became acquainted with his wife, Ishbel, who was a Scottish girl. I recalled that while in New York practicing law Lee had become identified with various organizations interested in the Far East, such as the Institute of Pacific Relations, and it was probably through his activities in this regard that he met Mildred Price.

"In 1942 Mary Price mentioned to Golos that Lee was going to Washington, D.C., with General Donovan in OSS and she asked Golos if he were interested in Lee. Golos replied that of course he was and delegated Mary to handle him. Mary did proceed to take care of Lee who was given an Army commission directly upon entering OSS, but his contributions were not particularly voluminous or valuable and

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GOLOS decided it would be better if I were to meet Lee and determine exactly the nature of his duties and the type of information coming to his attention in OSS. Accordingly, through arrangements made by Mary Price, I met Lee in Washington and he told me he was in an advisory capacity to General Donovan and it was apparent that he was cognizant of most of the material directed to General Donovan's attention.

"It is my impression that at this time Lee, who had been a Communist Party member in New York City, was of the impression that the information he had been giving Mary Price was being delivered to Earl Browder but in subsequent conversations and from remarks which came to my attention later as having been made by Lee, I believe that after awhile he realized that such information was actually destined for Russian intelligence.

"After my initial meeting with Lee, he began to supply me with OSS information of a varied nature. These data were always given by him orally, and he would never furnish anything in writing nor would he allow me to make notes of the information he gave me. I recalled that his information included facts on various phases of anti-Soviet work by OSS, its activities in various European countries with respect to uncovering Russian activities, the location of OSS personnel in foreign countries, and the nature of their activities. Golos attached great significance to such information inasmuch as it appeared to concern most directly activities of the United States Government as they concerned Russia. For instance, I recalled his mentioning OSS agents being parachuted into Hungary and Yugoslavia and to peace manouverings going on between the satellite axis nations through the medium of OSS representatives in Sweden and Switzerland. Quantity of information furnished by Lee was never particularly great but it was all of a nature to interest the Russians greatly. His production on a quality basis was stressed rather than quantity.

"I continued to see Lee at intervals at Washington, D.C., meeting him for awhile at his Washington residence but thereafter meeting him on the streets there as he indicated he no longer desired to have me appear at his office. For occasional periods of time Lee would be absent from Washington on trips outside the Country, but when he was in Washington he would see him in the manner described above. My association with him continued until approximately December, 1944, at which time he had just been assigned to the Japanese Division of Oss and held the rank of Major.

"For the most part Lee seemed to be supplying information which in his judgment would be of value and it was on infrequent occasions that I, at the request of Golos, requested him to obtain information on specific matters. To the best of my knowledge Golos met Lee only a couple of times, both in Washington, and I do not

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"believe that Lee was aware of the true identity of Golos although he may have subsequently been apprised thereof by Mary Price as she resumed her association with him at a later date.

"The name by which Lee was known to the Russians was "Pat." His wife, Ishbel, had also been a Communist Party member in New York City and I recall that at the time she was considering seeking United States citizenship, she was somewhat apprehensive that an investigation of her past activities might reveal her Party affiliations and would reflect upon her husband. On most of the occasions I visited him at his home and on the street, it would be arranged that I would meet him alone and the only other person present was his wife.

"Lee impressed me as a rather weak individual who was impressed with being a descendant of General Lee and most of the time I saw him he was nervous and emotionally upset. He was extremely apprehensive about the possibility of being under FBI surveillance as he explained to me he was in a really vulnerable position as the FBI and the OSS at that time, according to him, were both seeking to have control of all U. S. intelligence activities and that in furtherance of their plan the FBI would very much like to place OSS personnel in an embarrassing position. He mentioned many times that he did not like the work he was engaged in, that is the collection of information for me, and he appeared to be troubled with a severe conflict of ideas. I subsequently learned from "Jack", who was one of my Russian contacts, that Duncan Lee had indicated to the person who took him over after I ceased my activities, that he did not desire to continue his contacts with the Russian Espionage set-up any further. I also learned at this time that Duncan Lee at that time went to China and I am unable to state whether he continued his contacts with the Russians after this time."

"Regarding Donald Wheeler, I recall that Major Duncan Lee mentioned to me at one time that he had a friend named Donald Wheeler in OSS; that Wheeler had attended either Oxford or Cambridge University with him; and that Wheeler was a really 'progressive person'."

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"It was at this time (late 1944) that I recounted to 'Jack' the incident occurring some months previously when Major Duncan Lee, through his intimate association with General William J. Donovan in OSS, had learned of a proposal by General Donovan to have some NKVD representatives come to the United States in exchange for an OSS mission to Russia. I told him that this proposal was looked upon favorably by President Roosevelt, Fleet Admiral Leahy, and, according to Major Lee, Director J. Edgar Hoover, of the FBI, was supposed to have remarked that it wouldn't make too much difference if the NKVD group would come over

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"because they were here already and had been since the establishment of Amtorg. I described to 'Jack' how excited and frightened Major Lee was about the prospect of the NKVD mission coming to the United States as Lee had visions of this group visiting him at his home and thanking him for his cooperation. 'Jack' remarked that that incident was a good example of why the Russians strongly desired that their American contacts not know the real identity of the persons with whom they were dealing."

GREGORY reported that at a meeting in Washington in December, 1944, she was informed by JACK that he was desirous of having someone else take over contacts here in Washington. She was directed by JACK to contact her various people and inform them that she was anticipating going to the hospital for an appendectomy. GREGORY advised that she actually did contact various persons and gave them this information, included among such persons was DUNCAN LEE.

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GREGORY reported further that she spent about \$400 or \$500 for Christmas presents for various contacts she had in Washington. This was done on the instructions of JACK. GREGORY reported that presents were given to Duncan Lee and his wife.

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During the course of several interviews subsequent to November 30, 1945, Informant GREGORY furnished the following additional information concerning her dealings with DUNCAN LEE.

GREGORY is unable to state the exact date on which she met LEE but places it at either the latter part of 1942 or January, 1943, and pointed out that LEE had gone to Washington in July, 1942, to assume a post with OSS; had stayed with MARY PRICE for perhaps two weeks at that time when he was attempting to locate living quarters, and had thereafter been "handled" by MARY PRICE until GOLOS decided, probably in the latter part of 1942, that LEE was not as productive as he might be and, accordingly, sent GREGORY to see him in Washington. The occasion of this first meeting was a visit by GREGORY to the LEE residence in Georgetown at which time she, of course, introduced herself as HELEN and met LEE and his wife, ISHBEL.

After this initial meeting with LEE, GREGORY saw him thereafter at rather regular two-week intervals until approximately June, 1943, at which time he left the country on an OSS mission. When he returned that fall, GREGORY resumed her contacts with him and she distinctly recalls her first meeting after his return from overseas because he exhibited to her numerous photographs he had collected in the China-Burma-India Theater and gave her a detailed account of the time he had to parachute from a plane in the jungle.

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It was also during this time that GOLOS informed GREGORY that he desired to meet ISABEL and, accordingly, such meeting was arranged and took place probably in October, 1943, in Washington. GREGORY remembers the place distinctly as being a German restaurant and beer establishment on K Street between 14th and 15th Streets and said that she, GOLOS and the LEE's spent a few hours there one evening. GOLOS was as usual introduced to ISABEL as JOHN and she was given to understand that he was a big man in the Party.

Describing further meetings with LEE, GREGORY remembers that in February or March, 1944, LEE told her of what he described as increasing rivalry between OSS and the FBI and further mentioned the projected exchange of Agents by OSS and the NKVD. These developments resulted in LEE's becoming increasingly apprehensive over meeting GREGORY and, accordingly, he informed her that they would have to begin meeting away from his home. Accordingly they did meet at the Georgetown Pharmacy on Wisconsin Avenue and at another pharmacy on R Street near Wisconsin Avenue and she recalls that on the occasion of such meetings she would usually be in the designated store at the agreed hour; LEE would come in, glance around very nervously, leave the store and she would follow him and join him perhaps a half block away. LEE, of course, was in Army uniform on the occasion of all GREGORY's meetings with him including those in public places.

During 1944 LEE occasionally made extended trips out of Washington during which time GREGORY, of course, would not see him but when she was able to make contact with him it would be in the manner described immediately above. His uneasiness apparently intensified as time went on and GREGORY remembers that in the fall of 1944 LEE did not show up at a designated time and place on a couple of occasions and that after MARY PRICE was unable to persuade him to see GREGORY again, GREGORY finally went to the LEE residence and tried to convince ISABEL that it was all right for her husband to see GREGORY.

In addition to the meetings in Washington, GREGORY furnished the following information as to her contacts with LEE in New York City:

It is her recollection that the first of such New York meetings occurred in January, 1943, at which time she, GOLOS and LEE met at the Old Homestead Restaurant at Ninth Avenue. So far as GREGORY is able to recall this occasion constituted GOLOS' first meeting with LEE who was in uniform at the time. Her only additional information concerning this meeting is that the conversation was principally along political and Party lines. At infrequent intervals after this meeting LEE would telephone

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GREGORY at her residence and they would arrange to see each other at some restaurant in New York. GREGORY said LEE occasionally came to New York to visit MARY PRICE and it was on these occasions she would see him.

Her last meeting with LEE occurred probably in January, 1945. She definitely recalls the place of this meeting as Longchamps Restaurant on Fifth Avenue at 12th Street and by this time GREGORY had virtually terminated her espionage activities as far as the Washington group was concerned.

DUNCAN CHAPLIN LEE was born in Anking, China, on November 19, 1913. He resided there until 1926. From 1926 to 1931 he lived at Chatham Hall, Chatham, Virginia, with his father, Reverend EDMUND JENNINGS LEE, an Episcopalian Minister who is the rector of the Girls' Preparatory School known as Chatham Hall. 3981 pl63-164

In 1935 LEE received a BA degree from Yale University and in 1938 he received a BCL degree from Oxford University, Oxford, England. On June 18, 1938, he married ISHBEL SCOTT GIBB at Oxford, England. On June 16, 1939, he was employed as a clerk by the law firm of DONOVAN, LEISURE, NEWTON and LUMBARD, #2 Wall Street, New York, New York. He left this law firm on June 30, 1942, to become assistant general counsel of the Office of Strategic Services in Washington, D.C.

In 1942 LEE was assistant secretary of the National Board of Directors of Russian War Relief and he was also a member of the executive committee of China Aid Counsel. It should be noted that MILDRED PRICE, another subject in this investigation, was at that time the executive secretary of the China Aid Counsel. In October, 1944, information was received from an informant believed to be reliable to the effect that LEE was decidedly Communistic. This informant also stated that the library in the home of Mr. and Mrs. DUNCAN C. LEE was devoted to Communist writings.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

By means of a physical surveillance conducted by Agents of the Washington Field Office, it was learned that DUNCAN LEE visited DONALD WHEELER, a subject of this investigation, at the home of the latter for two hours during the afternoon of December 2, 1945. 632 p.77

A physical surveillance December 14, 1945, revealed that a man driving a car bearing District of Columbia tags #136914, registered to RICHARD B. BAKER, Washington House, and a man and woman in a car bearing Virginia tags #474-269, registered to PHILIP M. KAISER, 2101 South Lynn Street, Arlington, Virginia, had dinner at LEE's residence that evening.

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A physical surveillance January 2, 1946, revealed that DUNCAN LEE and his wife, ISHREL, attended a party that evening at 1673 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., which was occupied by Miss CLAUDE F. JAMES and MARIAN WELLS. By checking the registered owners of license tags appearing on cars in which other Party guests arrived it was determined that the following persons were also probably in attendance.

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Captain WILLIAM L. CARY, 2620 Foxhall Road, N.W.;
GEORGE MARKS or MARKS TRAILER, Eastern and Weber Ave.,
Baltimore, Maryland;
Major GEORGE W. OAKES, 1513 33rd Street, N.W.

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Surveillance by New York Agents on December 4, 1945, reflected that LEE met an unknown woman at 7:55 P.M. that day in the Stonewall Inn Bar, 51 Christopher Street, New York City. A surveillance was discontinued at 3:30 P.M. because of congested traffic conditions. It was learned, however, that LEE returned to his hotel at 12:25 A.M. December 5, 1945. It could not be determined whether or not LEE spent the entire evening with this unknown woman. She was described as being of overaverage height, attractive, and having brunette hair which she wore in an upsweep style. She wore a black coat and a pillbox type black hat.

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TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE

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A check of long distance telephone calls originating from DUNCAN LEE's home telephone reflected contacts with the following persons of possible interest to this investigation:

Lieutenant RAYMOND W. COBB, Fairfax, Virginia; ten calls between November 30, 1944, and November 25, 1945.	1638 p.40
Captain JOHN FRANCIS SMITH, 1631 Shadyside, Baltimore, Maryland (also of West Clinton, Irvington-on-the-Hudson, New York); one call on April 11, 1945;	1638 p.41 2612 p.56
WILLIAM FULTON KURTZ, 7002 Wissahaickon Drive, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; one call on June 13, 1945;	1638 p.41
KATHRIN C. BRADLEY, Wickham Road, East Haddam, Conn. (also of box 2192, Carmel, California); one call each on July 29, 1945, and August 8, 1945;	2529 p.1
THEODORE BRENSON, 19 East 59th Street, New York City; three calls between August 3, 1945, and August 6, 1945	1638 p.42 2981 p.48
Mrs. RICHARD HEFFNER, Spook Rock Road, Suffern, N.Y.; one call on October 6, 1945.	1638 p.42

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~~Confidential Informant~~ on January 3, 1947, reported that RENEE GUTMAN, of the Institute of Pacific Relations, advised MARY JANE FEENEY, whose activities are under investigation in connection with this case, that a Mr. CARTER, of New York, was going to hold a preliminary discussion of the national conference at RENEE's apartment January 7, 1947. RENEE stated that DUNCAN LEE would be there as well as MORTIMER GRAVES, ELANA MORRIS (PH), ROBERT BARNETT, CARTER SHIRLEY, LINDA COE, and ARTHUR KINGWALD.

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By means of technical surveillances it was learned that DUNCAN LEE or his wife, ISABELL LEE, has been in contact with, or is acquainted with, the persons listed below. The date on which it was first learned that contact was made has been noted beside the name of each individual. This information will be found in the logs concerning information from ~~Confidential Informant~~

Colonel HALICWELL ZACHARY	11-28-45
MARY WHEELER and DONALD WHEELER, subject	12-6-45
RAYMOND COBB	12-6-45
GEORGE DIX, 1831 K Street	12-10-45
QUENTIN ROOSEVELT, of Pan American Airlines	12-10-45
Lt. Col. JOHN W. WALKER, Strategic Service Unit, State Department	12-11-45

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CHARLES FORD, of "S.I."	12-11-45
DICK BAKER, apartment #901, 2120 16th St., N.W.	12-12-45
MARGUERITE and "BUD" GRIGGS	12-12-45
Col. OLIE C. DOERING	12-17-45
MARY COBB	12-17-45
L. K. TAYLOR	12-18-45
BETTY —, c/o WILLIAM PEED, HONOLULU	12-22-45
ADVERTISER (newspaper)	
Col. WHITNEY SHEPHERDSON	12-26-45
LORA LIEBERT, 210 St. Ronan St., New Haven, Conn.	12-29-45
DICK HEPTNER	1-2-46
GUY MARTIN	1-2-46
Captain JOHN BRETT-SMITH, War Department	1-3-46
JOE ROSENBAUM	1-4-46
BILL and JANETTE DIEBOLD, Park Fairfax,	1-6-46
Alexandria	
Colonel AL COX	1-15-46
JIM DONOVAN	1-21-46
TOMIE DAVIS	1-21-46
HARRY LITTLE	1-23-46
FISHER HOWE	1-23-46
Mrs. MARGARET HENRY	1-24-46
IHAUSER (or IHALZA) requested LEE by radio gram	1-24-46
to assist this person and HILDA in obtaining	
official permission to enter Berlin 7-10-46	
PATRICIA BARNETT (Research and Analysis Section,	1-24-46
State Dept., formerly OSS)	
BOB BARNETT, State Department (ext. 3019)	2-27-46
YOUNGBURT SERVASS	1-31-46
DICK GREENLEAF	1-31-46
MARIAN and ARMSTEAD COLEMAN	1-31-46
DAVE TETTELBAUM	2-5-46
PAUL HALLINELL	2-6-46
PAUL ECHEL	2-8-46
Mrs. DONALD (MARTY) DAVIES	2-8-46
GARNETT GARDNER (woman)	2-12-46
ELIZABETH FRENCH	3-13-46
NAN and JERRY COOK	2-15-46
DAVID and "BILLIE" DAICHES, 5510 Johnson Ave.,	2-17-46
Bethesda, Md.	
HENRY PETERS	2-18-46
BILL YOUNGMAN	2-18-46
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MARJORIE KENNEDY (knew DUNCAN in China)	3-4-46
Mrs. BETTE McDONALD (knew DUNCAN in China)	3-4-46
GUY PECKERT (ph)	3-4-46
NORWOOD S. ALMAN	3-4-46
Col. JOHN T. WHITAKER	3-13-46
HANNAH KAISER	3-22-46
LLOYD GEORGE	3-25-46
SUSAN STAMPADAS (ph)	3-27-46
CALEB PHILLIPS (ph)	4-3-46
JOHN and ANNE GRATTON, 1526 1/2 O St., N.W.	4-22-46
FRITTER DRIVER	4-25-46
RUPPERT ALLEN (from Oxford)	5-25-46
DAVID KARR (of Drew Pearson's staff)	5-26-46
JOE DEBOIS	6-1-46
LEE PRESSMAN	6-1-46
GEORGE MCGEE	6-7-46
CECELIA MCGEE (contact of the HISSSES)	12-16-46
ADRIAN and ALLEN BALTH	6-10-46
WALTER MANSFIELD	7-14-46
QUINN and FRANCES SHAUGHNESSY	7-29-46
Mr. ERNIE (PH) STATE, of New York City	7-29-46
JIM FLATO	7-31-46
JOHN FLEMING	8-1-46
MARY PRICE	8-26-46
SUZANNA TURNER, 3226 N Street	9-1-46
IZ STONE	9-1-46
JOHN BOUVIER	9-14-46
KATHERINE HISS	9-25-46
FRANK POLLOCK (PH)	10-22-46
JOAN WILLIAMS	11-7-46
DAVE and CLARA GORDON	11-28-46
USSR Embassy (Reception 12-8-46)	12-8-46
ROBERT KAPLAN	12-14-46
Mrs. OSCAR (EDNA) GASS	12-21-46
MURRAY, 8700 16th Street	12-29-46
EMILY FONTAINS	1-4-47
EVELYN PETERS (PH)	1-15-47
Mrs. CLARK FOREMAN, 1708 21st Street	1-15-47
VIRGINIA and HENRY FREEMAN, 3824 2nd St., S.E.	1-23-47
HERB FIERST (?)	2-4-47

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Re: GREGORY
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WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR

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Dear Sir:

Reurlet March 14, 1947. The following information is being
furnished in connection with the anticipated interview of the above in-
dividual.

BACKGROUND

Summary
WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR was born March 30, 1906, at Revelstoke,
British Columbia. His father is THOMAS TAYLOR, and he resides at 1631 West
Eighth Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia. At the present time, WILLIAM
TAYLOR and family reside at 3120 51st Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

TAYLOR attended high school in Vancouver, B. C. Thereafter, he
was at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, from 1924 to 1928,
where he received an A.B. degree in economics. From 1928 through 1930, he
attended the University of California, where he received a Ph.D. in economics.
In addition to the above education, he took specialized training in foreign
trade and international economic relations.

TAYLOR is married to DOROTHY GRAY TAYLOR, who was born in New
York City September 17, 1906. They have two young children, CARL and
DIANE. TAYLOR arrived at Honolulu, Hawaii, on September 4, 1936, and re-
sided there until he filed his petition for naturalization on December 12,
1939, at Honolulu, T.H. A Certificate of Naturalization was issued to him
in Hawaii at Honolulu on March 30, 1940.

The following employment record of TAYLOR is known:

Reed College, Portland, Oregon, instructor in economics,
September 1930 to June 1931;

University of Hawaii, Honolulu, T.H., instructor in economics,
September 1931 to August 1933;

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University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B. C., lecturer on economics from January 1934 to May 1935;

University of California and Carnegie Corporation, research into economic conditions in various European countries from June 1935 to August 1936;

University of Hawaii, Honolulu, associate professor of economics, September 1936 to December 1940;

January 3, 1941, TAYLOR was appointed principal economic analyst, Division of Monetary Research. (The recommendation of TAYLOR was submitted for this position by Dr. GREGORY SILVERMASTER.) TAYLOR resigned his position May 21, 1941, and left on June 4, 1941;

In May 1941, TAYLOR was appointed alternate member to the Chinese Stabilization Board of China, Chungking, China. He left this board in September 1941;

Effective September 14, 1942, TAYLOR was reinstated in the Division of Monetary Research, U. S. Treasury Department, as principal economic analyst;

On October 20, 1942, he was promoted to Chief Clerk Specialist in the Division of Monetary Research;

On April 11, 1943, his title was changed to assistant director of Monetary Research;

February 1, 1945, his salary was increased with no change in title;

On June 1, 1945, his post of duty was changed from Washington, D. C., to London, England. On September 1, 1945, he received an increase in salary;

May 10, 1946, his post of duty was changed from London back to Washington, D. C.

TAYLOR resigned from the Treasury Department December 14, 1946, to accept a position with the International Monetary Fund.

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COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES OF TAYLOR~~(S)~~ Confidential Informant

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~~(S)~~ In May 1944, the Washington Field Office interviewed HARRY D. WHITE, a subject in this case, who at that time was assistant to the Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, and was TAYLOR'S superior. The interview was a part of a preliminary investigation on TAYLOR in an internal security case. At that time WHITE related he had known TAYLOR since 1941 and considered him thoroughly loyal, although he had definite liberal views. WHITE said that TAYLOR visited North Africa, Italy and London on official business for the Treasury Department. On these assignments, TAYLOR worked closely with high-ranking Army officials.

During this same investigation, Mr. A. F. LUXFORD, Assistant General Counsel, U. S. Treasury Department, advised that he had been associated with TAYLOR socially and officially for about two years and during that time found that TAYLOR always supported Russia and had pointed out the importance of Russia's participation in the war effort. He advised that he and TAYLOR had been in conferences with representatives of the Soviet Government in connection with monetary matters relating to our mutual war effort and TAYLOR would oppose granting concessions to the Soviets whenever the demand was detrimental to the United States.

E. M. BURNSTEIN, Assistant Director, Division of Monetary Research, U. S. Treasury Department, during this same inquiry stated that TAYLOR is pro Russian in that he has a great deal of admiration for the Soviet Government both prior to and since the outbreak of the war between Russia and Germany. However, BURNSTEIN did not consider TAYLOR a communist or to be disloyal to the United States.

The preliminary inquiry by the Bureau in the above case did not justify further investigation at that time and HARRY D. WHITE, at his request, was so advised.

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ALLEGATIONS OF INFORMANT GREGORY

Informant GREGORY advised that it was apparent to her from conversations she held at the SILVERMASTER home, one of HARRY WHITE'S (former Assistant Secretary Treasurer of the Treasury Department and a subject in this case) most valuable assets so far as the SILVERMASTER group was concerned was his ability to place in the Treasury Department those individuals whom the group was anxious to have assigned there. The informant stated that one individual so placed was WILLIAM TAYLOR.

GREGORY remarked that during the period from the latter part of 1942 through the early part of 1943 she heard about WILLIAM TAYLOR. She recalled that he was sent as a Treasury Department representative to China and was later sent to Lisbon, Portugal, for the Foreign Economic Administration. During the interim between his return from China and his departure to Lisbon, Portugal, he was in the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C., and was supplying SILVERMASTER with written and oral information secured by him in that department. In addition, he prepared a report on conditions in China which he made available probably to SILVERMAN, but possibly to SILVERMASTER. GREGORY recalls having seen this report among the data given to her for delivery to GOLOS.

GREGORY said TAYLOR was a Communist Party member who paid his dues to SILVERMASTER.

COMMUNIST CONTACTS OF TAYLOR

A highly confidential informant advised that the effects of the SILVERMASTERS indicated that HELEN SILVERMASTER was in correspondence with Mrs. WILLIAM TAYLOR while the latter was stationed in London, England, with her husband.

A physical surveillance on July 19, 1946, revealed that SOLOMON ADLER, a subject in this case, while staying in the Washington Hotel in Washington, D. C., left personal articles in TAYLOR'S room at the Washington Hotel when he, ADLER, left the city for a few days.

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A highly confidential source has indicated that TAYLOR has been in contact with the following subjects in this investigation: HARRY DEXTER WHITE, NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, HELEN SILVERMASTER, WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN, HAROLD GLASSER, CARL PRESTON GREEN, ALLAN and ERNA ROSENBERG, and Mrs. VICTOR FERLO. *nu*

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
GUY ROBERTS
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD

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DATE: May 17, 1947

FROM : J. K. MUMFORD

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

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Regardless of the lack of consideration shown us in the request, the memorandum from State does put us on notice and, accordingly, I called the Field Office and talked to Supervisor Ryan who was on the desk and who, incidentally, handles the Gregory Case. He pointed out that we already have a technical surveillance on Nortman and have been maintaining physical spot checks. He was instructed to be very observant of the technical as of Monday morning and to increase the physical coverage to just as complete and thorough a surveillance as can be maintained on a discreet basis, that this should include a 24-hour full physical, if possible, until we have had a chance to check further in the matter. *RM*

The Liaison Section has been instructed to contact the State Department the first thing Monday morning, May 19, to point out the unfairness of a memorandum such as the referenced one, and to insist on receipt of whatever information they have which is the basis for their statement that "the subject may engage in activities which would be of interest....."

The matter will be followed closely.

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Office Memorandum

TO : J. M. Ladd

FROM : E. C. Fitch

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE
P. Bernard Mortman

Reference is made to the memorandum to you dated May 17, 1947, which sets forth a State Department request that the Bureau conduct physical and telephone surveillances of the above-mentioned subject beginning May 19, 1947. The State Department in its memorandum of May 17, 1947, stated that "the subject may on May 19 or shortly thereafter engage in activities which would be of interest to the Department and to the FBI."

As requested, Mr. Roach contacted Mr. Joseph Anshey of the State Department this morning and asked him what information the State Department which had been withheld from the Bureau concerning the alleged activities of subject on May 19th. Mr. Anshey stated that he did not know, but after conferring with Mr. Thomas Fitch's office (Chief Special Agent) he advised that the only thing known to the State Department was that Fitch's office intended to interview Mortman on the afternoon of May 19th and intended to ask him some very pointed questions. It was their belief that on or before this interview Mortman may get in contact with individuals known to him which would be of interest to the Bureau.

Mr. Roach pointed out to Mr. Anshey that this information should have been supplied to the Bureau at the time the request was made, and further that it was very unfair that we should be asked to do something but not be told what the State Department intended to take. Mr. Anshey stated that he agreed and that this was just another incidence of where Fitch's office, although asking a favor of the Bureau, was not willing to reciprocate. Mr. Roach informed Mr. Anshey that he should contact Fitch's office and inform them that during the course of the interview with Mortman, material supplied by the Bureau to the State Department on the Gregory Case, which dealt with other subjects should not be used if it would in any way hamper the Bureau's investigation or cause other subjects to be aware of the fact that the Bureau was conducting investigations of them. Mr. Anshey stated he would pass this on to Mr. Fitch and ask that the interview be conducted accordingly.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is suggested that this memorandum be referred to the Internal Security Section for its information.

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: GREGORY; Espionage - R
WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON (u)

DATE: Mar. 21, 1947

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SA William R. Cornelison of the Washington Field Office advised that he had received information from the Personnel Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion that Remington is to be appointed in an unknown capacity with a P-6 rating on March 24, 1947, to a position in the office of the Council of Executive Advisers. It is believed that this office is a part of the Executive Offices at the White House. (u)

ACTION: It is suggested that Liaison determine the exact nature and location of this office and, if possible, furnish information concerning Remington to a contact of that office in order that his appointment may be withheld. (u)

*Council of Executive
Advisers is a part
of Executive offices of President
Remington is there employed.
Mr. John R. Steinhilber of
White House no admiral*

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*R. Rouch has been
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FILE NO. 101-85

REPORT MADE AT Seattle, Washington	DATE WHEN MADE 5-7-47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/14, 21, 28/47	REPORT MADE BY DONALD L. COFFIN
TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, ETAL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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NAI SOONTORN KHANTLAKSANA born 6/17/19 Ayudhaya, Siam and presently attending U. of Washington on scholarship from Siamese legation taking regular course in Aeronautical Engineering. Entered U. of Washington 3/4/46 and previously studied at Boeing School of Aeronautics, Oakland, California. Mr. MURRAY SHEEHAN, 2300 Kalorama Road N.W., Washington, D. C. is guardian and home address listed as Siamese Legation, Washington, D. C. KHANTLAKSANA was commended in letter by Brigadier General JOHN M. MAGRUDER, Director of Office of Strategic Services, for his service with said Office during WW II. KHANTLAKSANA presently residing at home of member of Socialist Workers Party where SWP meetings are held and other members reside.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau file: 101-8-100
Letter from the Washington Field Office, dated April 1, 1947.

DETAILS:

SOONTORN/KHANTLAKSANA, wa. NAI SOONTORN KHANTLAKSANA (true name), contact of ABED PLENN (Washington Field Office letter to Seattle, dated April 1, 1947.)

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At Seattle, Washington

Mrs. ELEANOR FREEMAN, Clerk Registrar's Office, University of Washington, advised on April 21, 1947 that they had no person

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registered at the University under the name as furnished by the Washington Field Office. (X) u

Through a pretext call at the subject's residence at 4142 - 12th Avenue N.E., Seattle, it was definitely ascertained that KHANTLAKSANA was enrolled at the University of Washington and studying Aeronautical Engineering. A further check at the U. of W. through Mrs. VIRGINIA DINGS reflected that he was registered under the name of KHANTLAKSANA, which is his correct and true name. The record was made available to the reporting agent and reflected that he was born June 17, 1919 at Ayudhaya, Siam; that he was a non-citizen; that his mother's name was SIM KHANTLAKSANA and his father's name LIAM KHANTLAKSANA who resided at 408 Tawasugri, Ayudya, Siam. KHANTLAKSANA's mother was listed as being deceased and his religion was given as Buddhist. It was noted that KHANTLAKSANA had attended the Suam Kulap Witthayalia Secondary School at Bangkok, Thailand, Siam and had graduated from said school in March, 1936. (X) u

He also attended the Ayudhaya College at Haw Ratana Chai Ayudhaya and graduated from this college in March, 1933. It was also reflected that he had attended the Royal Siamese Air Force School of Engineering 1936-38 and the Boeing School of Aeronautical Engineering at Oakland, California from 1940 to 1942. (X) u

MURRAY SHEEHAN, 2300 Kalorama Road N.W., Washington, D. C. was listed as guardian and his scholarship fund was listed as coming from the Siamese Legation. The only description noted in this file was that he was 5' 3" tall and weighed 120 lbs. He is undertaking a regular course in aeronautical engineering and maintains excellent grades. Noted in the file is a letter to KHANTLAKSANA from JOHN M. MAGRUDER, Brig. General, U. S. Army, Director War Department, Office of Assistant Secretary of War, Strategic Service Unit, dated January 31, 1946, parts of which are being quoted as follows: u

"Upon your return to the U. S. to resume your education we wish to commend you for your service to your own country and to the Allied cause. Your service with the U. S. Office of Strategic Service was praiseworthy. Your secret entrance into Japanese occupied Thailand under conditions of hardship and hazard, your assistance to the Thailand resistance movement and your aid in gathering intelligence were of the greatest value to the Allies in the Pacific war." 19

The file failed to further reflect pertinent information.

A check of the Seattle City Directory reflected that the address of 4142 - 12th Avenue N.E., Seattle, was listed to Mr. CHARLES SWEET. (X) u

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It is to be noted that CHARLES SWETT, Seattle file 100-18337, belonged to the Socialist Workers Party and was active in discussion and was chairman at the SWP headquarters after the 1946 election. - He was also a candidate for the U. S. Senate on the SWP ticket and polled approximately 250 votes. It is also known that this residence, the residence of KHANTLAKSANA, is also used for SWP meetings and that other members of the SWP reside here, therefore no inquiry was made in this neighborhood. *du*

A check of the Seattle Police Department, Sheriff's Office and Credit Bureau failed to reflect any information relative to KHANTLAKSANA, and no further investigation is being conducted relative to this person unless further advice is received from the Bureau. *du*

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NICHOLAS BEZ, Seattle American-Yugoslav leader and prominent Northwest business man, believed to be the "Mr. BESS" contacted by SOLOMON LISCHINSKY. In regard to ANDREW OLDER the occupants of 2493 6th Avenue North, Seattle, have been HUGH DELACY, former U. S. Congressman and alleged Communist, and BETTY DELACY, his wife, a known Communist.

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REFERENCE

Bureau file 101-706,
Washington Field letter to Seattle, February 3, 1947.
Washington Field letter to Seattle, February 18, 1947.

DETAILS

"MR. BESS" - Contact of SOLOMON LISCHINSKY (Washington Field Office letter to Seattle, February 3, 1947)

Referenced Washington Field Office letter of February 3, 1947, stated that SOLOMON LISCHINSKY, Subject in instant case, had contacted an individual known as "MR. BESS" at telephone number 8650, exchange unknown, in Seattle. A review of the telephone directory indicated that neither of the two individuals whose last name was "BESS" had a telephone number ending in 8650.

It was determined that of the twenty-four Seattle telephone exchanges, eleven did not have numbers running as high as 8650. The following

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numbers with the identity of the holders of these numbers are set forth:

Main 8650, Pacific Exploration Co., Inc., 702 Smith Tower
Elliot 8650, Persian Dining Room, Northern Life Tower
East 8650, Buzz and Doug's Hobby Work Shop, 815 E. Pine
(DOUGLAS BONANI)
Prospect 8650, C. W. BOLLAND, 723 25th South
Kenwood 8650, WILLIAM C. FORD, 7519 15th Avenue N. E.
Sheridan 8650, HAROLD A. JUMBECK, 11044 38th Avenue N.E.
Vermont 8650, WILLIAM CARPENTER, 3219 E. 100th
Melrose 8650, DONALD GOODRICK, 1612 N. 50th
Sunset 8650, WALTER THORNTON, 1219 W. 83rd
Garfield 8650, BRUNO A. BINGHAM, 812 1/2 5th North
West 8650, A. L. WEBSTER, 8645 Delridge Avenue
Rainier 8650, D. J. LAQUINTI, 5855 15th South
Capital 8650, (non-public) GUY C. WORTHLEY, 3117 Broadway North.

In regard to the above names the Seattle indices contained one reference to a WILLIAM FORD, which did not appear to be pertinent and three references regarding WILLIAM CARPENTER did not indicate that the person was identical to the one mentioned above, nor was the information pertinent.

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Through inquiry it was determined that the Pacific Exploration Company is headed by NICHOLAS BEZ and in view of the similarity of name between NICHOLAS BEZ and "HESS" and the fact that the type of work handled by the Pacific Exploration Company appears to be in some way similar in character to the type of operations with which SOLOMON LISCHINSKY was connected while in Seattle in the past, it is believed probable that "Mr. BESS" is identical with NICHOLAS BEZ. *After* *(h) u*

The report of Special Agent CHARLES R. LYON dated September 14, 1945, at Seattle, Washington, in the case entitled "AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR FREE YUGOSLAVIA, INTERNAL SECURITY-C" indicates that BEZ at that time was the President of the American Committee for Free Yugoslavia in Seattle, and was at the same time National Treasurer of the United Committee of South Slavic Americans. BEZ resides at 2624 N. Adams Place, Seattle, and at that time operated the Peninsula Packing Company, Intercoastal Packing Company, San Juan Fishing and Packing Company and the Todd Packing Company. The report further indicates that in July, 1945, DORETTA TARNOW, representative of the New Masses, had inquired as to the possibility of obtaining a New Masses contribution from NICK BEZ. She stated that she was considering flying to Alaska to contact BEZ there in an effort to get such contribution. She was advised at that time that BEZ would

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undoubtedly refuse to have anything to do with the New Masses or with any other group or organization which BEZ knew was connected with the Communists. It was stated that BEZ had supported the Tito government in Yugoslavia, as have most of the people in the Seattle area. However it was stated that it was felt that the Yugoslav people in Seattle are supporting Tito because they believe he can do the most for Yugoslavia and not because he is a Communist.

The report of Special Agent LYON further indicated that BEZ and JOE MARTINAS, a shipbuilder from Tacoma, Washington, who had also been active in the ACFY, went to San Francisco during the time of the United Nations Conference there, where they met with STANAYE SILICH and VLADIMIR DEDIER, Yugoslav delegates to the Conference. In June, 1945, SILICH and DEDIER came to Seattle to visit NICK BEZ. During this time they were entertained by Governor Mon C. Wallgren of Washington State in Olympia and were accompanied at all times by NICK BEZ who was their host.

In connection with BEZ's tie-up with Governor, it is noted that during a visit of President TRUMAN with Governor WALLGREN in Olympia in the summer of 1945, nation-wide publicity was given to a photograph of President TRUMAN and Governor WALLGREN while fishing on the waters of Puget Sound. The third member of the fishing party pictured as rowing the small fishing boat was identified as NICK BEZ.

A report of Special Agent LYON in the same case as above, dated November 6, 1945, reported that BEZ had announced his intention to withdraw from active work in the Committee for Free Yugoslavia early in 1946.

A report of Special Agent FRED C. BIRKEY, dated September 3, 1946, at Seattle, regarding the ACFY, it was reported that NICK BEZ had resigned as president of the Committee.

For the further information of the Washington Field Office regarding BEZ, he has been under attack by GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY of the Hearst papers, and the King Feature Syndicate in a widely published column which appeared on the West Coast on March 26, 1946. This column set forth the information that NICK BEZ had "become the chosen instrument of the government of the United States for fishing operations in the Bering Sea". The column by SOKOLSKY questioned the propriety of BEZ being designated to serve the fishing operations in the Bering Sea in view of BEZ's connections with the support of the Tito Government of Yugoslavia.

2493 6th Avenue North, Seattle 9, Washington - In Reference to ANDREW OLDER (Washington Field Letter to Seattle, Feb. 18, 1947)

The referenced letter indicated that in connection with the investigation of suspect ANDREW OLDER it was desired that the occupants of 2493 6th Avenue North, Seattle 9, Washington be determined.

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It has been ascertained that this address is the residence of HUGH DeLACY, former U. S. Congressman from the First Congressional District of Washington, and a strongly alleged Communist, and his wife, BETTY DeLACY, who is a known Communist. Extensive investigation has been conducted of HUGH DeLACY, and it is noted that the Washington Field Office has previously been furnished information regarding him. It should be further noted that DeLACY resided at this address until approximately shortly after the November, 1946, election, at which time he separated from his wife, BETTY DeLACY, and is presently believed to be residing at 704 Hamlin Street, Seattle. Information received in this connection indicates that DeLACY is residing at this address with an unidentified woman whom he met while in Washington, D. C. and over whom DeLACY and his wife have separated. This woman has been identified only as SUZY -- is described as possibly of Jewish extraction and was at one time a secretary either in DeLACY's office or in the House of Representatives in Washington, D. C. It has been further reported that DeLACY brought this woman to Seattle from California, where she left her husband and a four or five-year old child.

BETTY DeLACY continues to reside at the above address.

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IDA L.S., 25 Evelyn Way, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, identified as IDA LANDAU SHERMAN. She is the daughter of FANNIE FOX LANDAU who is the widow of ABE LANDAU and was born in Woroshilowska, Russia.

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Report of Special Agent JOHN J. DANAHY dated at New York City February 21, 1947.

DETAILS:

IDA L. S. of 25 Evelyn Way, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, mentioned in referenced report was identified as being identical with Mrs. IDA LANDAU SHERMAN. The following information concerning Mrs. IDA LANDAU SHERMAN was obtained from a review of the files in the Atlanta Office.

Mrs. IDA LANDAU SHERMAN resides at 25 Evelyn Way, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, with her mother Mrs. FANNIE FOX LANDAU and her sister Mrs. SARA LANDAU GISSON.

Mrs. FANNIE FOX LANDAU is the widow of ABE LANDAU and she was born in Woroshilowska, Russia, and entered the United States at New York City on June 1, 1904. She was naturalized with her husband in the U. S. District Court at Atlanta, Georgia on January 26, 1914. She has two other children, HIMEY and PEARL.

A further review of the Atlanta files reflects that the name and address of IDA L. SHERMAN, 25 Evelyn Way, Atlanta, Georgia,

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was found in an address book of SAMUEL GEORGE BLOOMFIELD. This information is reported in the report of Special Agent CORTLAND J. JONES, dated at Washington, D. C. March 24, 1947, in the case entitled "SAMUEL GEORGE BLOOMFIELD, was.; INTERNAL SECURITY - R" in which investigation the San Francisco Office is the office of origin. Mrs. SHERMAN is also a known correspondent of SAMUEL GEORGE BLOOMFIELD.

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① GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. INFORMANT ADVISED ON MAY SEVENTEEN MARY JANE KEENEY WAS IN CONTACT WITH ALBERT AND EDITH WATERSTON AND INQUIRED CONCERNING CALLING UPON THEM. SHE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO VISIT THEM LATER THAT DAY. INCIDENTALLY ALBERT WATERSTON AT THAT TIME ADVISED HE HAD LOST HIS POSITION AND IS PRESENTLY UNEMPLOYED. MARY JANE INDICATED SHE WAS NOT SURPRISED THAT HE HAD LOST HIS JOB. IT IS RECALLED ONE ALBERT WATERSTON, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS FOR NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER'S INTERVIEWS AT THE TIME HE WAS CONSIDERING POSITION WITH THE ASSOCIATED COLLEGES OF UPPER NEW YORK. ON MAY NINETEEN RAY CHAGNON, A HOUSE GUEST OF MARY JANE KEENEY AND BELIEVED TO BE A FORMER STUDENT OF MARY JANE KEENEY OR HER HUSBAND, CONTACTED AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO INFORMANT ONLY AS LOUIS BERSHEN IN NYC. THE DISCUSSION ENTAILED THE ISSUANCE OF A PASSPORT FOR CHAGNON AND IT WAS INTIMATED SOME DIFFICULTY WAS BEING EXPERIENCED IN OBTAINING THE SAME. BERSHEN INDICATED THE PERSON "WE DEAL WITH" WITH A GIRL NAMED GOMEZ WHO WAS ONE OF SHIPLEY'S SECRETARIES. BERSHEN INDICATED HE WOULD CALL GOMEZ FROM NYC AND ADVISE HER THAT CHAGNON WOULD CALL UPON HER. A CHECK OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY LISTS DARLENE V. GOMEZ, 204 WINDER BUILDING, PASSPORT DIVISION, STATE DEPARTMENT. ON THE SAME DATE MARTIN POPPER WAS IN CONTACT WITH MARY JANE KEENEY AND INFORMANT BELIEVES MARY JANE KEENEY HAS RETAINED MARTIN POPPER AS HER

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ATTORNEY WHO ADVISED MARY JANE AGAINST RETAINING THURMAN ARNOLD AS
ADDITIONAL COUNSEL. MARY JANE KEENEY IN CONTACT WITH MARCUS GOLDMAN ON THE
SAME DATE INDICATED IT IS INEVITABLE THAT THEY WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON AS
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(SMITH) STATING ANGUS KEENEY WIRED HE WOULD ARRIVE HERE FRIDAY MORNING.

MARY JANE MENTIONED MARTIN POPPER HAD CALLED HER YESTERDAY THOUGH SHE DID NOT KNOW WHO SUGGESTED IT. MARY JANE ALSO REFERRED TO PARTICULAR SITUATION WHICH SHE HAD DISCUSSED WITH BOWEN SMITH AND STATED SHE KNEW A LOT MORE ABOUT IT NOW AND IT WAS VERY WIDESPREAD BUT APPARENTLY MERELY A FISHING EXPEDITION. THIS REFERENCE APPARENTLY TO BUREAU INTERVIEWS IN INSTANT CASE. LATER SAME MORNING BOWEN SMITH CONVERSED WITH MARY JANE AT LENGTH INDICATING ALLAN ROSENBERG HAD PROBABLY SUGGESTED POPPER AS HE HAD BEEN ORIGINALLY CONSIDERED FOR A MEETING. MARY JANE MENTIONED POPPER ADVISED AGAINST EMPLOYING CERTAIN FIRM (THURMAN ARNOLD). REFERENCE WAS MADE TO THE MARZANI TRIAL AND THEY AGREED THAT PROGRESS WAS ENCOURAGING IN THE CASE. SMITH WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED AND SURPRISED IN TESTIMONY OF EMILE DESPRES WHO WAS QUITE STRONG AS WITNESS. THEY DISCUSSED RECENT INTERVIEWS WITHOUT DIRECTLY REFERRING TO THEM AND SMITH RECALLED THE CASE OF JACK SERVICE (PHILIP JAFFE) WHEN MIKE (GREENBERG) WAS INTERVIEWED AND QUESTIONED ABOUT NAMES IN STRAIGHT FISHING PARTY. [ON MAY TWENTY MILLER CONTACTED MARGARET (GREENFIELD) ~~RECEIVED~~ ~~INDEXED~~ DISCUSSING MARZANI CASE. GREENFIELD STATED SHE FIRST THOUGHT THEY HAD SOMETHING ON MARZANI BUT SINCE STOOPIGEONS HAVE TESTIFIED SHE DOES NOT SEE HOW THEY CAN CONVICT HIM AND SHE WOULD BET HE WAS NEVER COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER. GREENFIELD APPARENTLY THEN

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 OVER THE LOT WITHOUT USING NAMES. SHE STATED SOMEONE HAD ASKED HER WHY
 THE STORY HAD NOT BEEN TOLD TO THE PRESS AND ASKED BOB WHY. MILLER STATED
 HE DID NOT KNOW BUT WOULD WANT TO THINK SOME MORE BEFORE ——. GREENFIELD
 STATED SHE THOUGHT THE STORY SHOULD BE TOLD AND SAID IT WAS PRETTY DAMN
 GHASTLY PARTICULARLY ENTERING WITHOUT WARRANT REFERRING TO SILVERMASTERS.
 MILLER INDICATED NO ONE WAS REQUIRED TO SAY ANYTHING BUT WANTED TO SHOW
 THERE WAS NOTHING TO HIDE AS IN HIS CASE. ON MAY TWENTY ERNA ROSENBERG
 INDICATED SHE HAD BEEN ATTENDING THE MARZANI TRIAL AND ALLAN WAS ASSISTANT
 COUNSEL. LATER ROSENBERG STATED THINGS HAD GONE PRETTY WELL, THAT MARZANI
 WAS UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION AND IT WAS INTERESTING AND TENSE BUT MARZANI
 HAD MADE GOOD IMPRESSION. ROSENBERG STATED HE WAS NOT GLEEFUL BUT NOT
 DISAPPOINTED. HE SAID ROBESON WAS MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE WITNESS BUT
 ROSENBERG WAS NOT CERTAIN OF ROBESON'S AVAILABILITY OR WHETHER ADVISABLE TO
 USE HIM.] ON MAY TWENTY IRVING RICHTER INQUIRED OF SILVERMASTER CONCERNING
 INFORMATION REGARDING OLD DODGE PLANT. GREG SUGGESTED RICHTER CONTACT
 WILLIAM WYNNE, PLANS DIVISION, WAR ASSETS, AND IF UNSUCCESSFUL, FELIX
 SHAFFNER WHOM GREG HIRED IN NEW YORK. HE CAUTIONED RICHTER NOT TO TALK WITH
 WYNNE OVER THE PHONE ABOUT THIS MATTER. SILVERMASTER ALSO ADVISED SASULY
 HE PLANNED TO LEAVE FOR BEACH BY NOON MAY TWENTY AND WOULD PICK UP SASULY
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Reference is made to a letter from the New York Field Division dated April 12, 1947, which advised [REDACTED]

For the particular information of the New York Field Division, it has been verified that [REDACTED]

For your further information, information has been received through a highly confidential source by the Washington Field office that Alix Reuther resigned her position at the War Department on May 1, 1947. At the present time she is unemployed.

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New York, N.Y.
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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY
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Dear Sir,

Reference is made to the Bureau letter dated December 30, 1946 setting forth 36 questions which were to be answered by this office in connection with the GREGORY CASE. Further reference is made to New York letter to the Bureau dated January 31, 1947 which set forth the answers to all of these questions with the exception of questions 8 and 36. The following information is in answer to questions 8 and 36 and was obtained by Special Agents Thomas G. Spencer and Joseph M. Kelly as a result of numerous interviews with Informant GREGORY:

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER
HELEN WITTE SILVERMASTER

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Concerning her initial meeting with HELEN SILVERMASTER, GREGORY conferred with GOLOS in New York City in the early Summer of 1941 and, in accordance with the understanding reached by them, GREGORY proceeded to Washington and went directly to the SILVERMASTERS' residence where she introduced herself to HELEN SILVERMASTER as "HELEN". GREGORY recalled that the SILVERMASTERS' residence was at 5515 30th Street, NW, and that she took a taxicab from Union Station to within a couple of blocks of that address on the occasion of her initial visit.

GREGORY recalled that this first visit to Washington occurred shortly after the German invasion of Russia (June, 1941) and that she arrived at the SILVERMASTERS' home about 3:00 P.M.; stayed at the house for probably an hour and saw HELEN again two weeks later at which time GREGORY SILVERMASTER was also at the residence. From this time until the Summer of 1943 GREGORY saw the SILVERMASTERS at regular two week intervals in Washington, with few

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exceptions, and she recalls that by the latter time SILVERMASTER had assumed employment with the Board of Economic Warfare; had learned that there was an administrative investigation concerning personnel of that agency with respect to alleged Communist sympathies in progress, and for that reason he became very careful in his meetings with GREGORY. (In this respect please refer to the second paragraph on page 21 of Bureau summary dated October 21, 1946.)

When SILVERMASTER adopted a more cautious attitude GREGORY declared that rather than her going directly to the SILVERMASTERS' residence upon reaching Washington, she would telephone the house and would be met by either SILVERMASTER and his wife or LUDWIG ULLMANN and HELEN usually at the end of the Chevy Chase busline. She recalls distinctly that on occasions SILVERMASTER's personal automobile, which she believes was an airconditioned vehicle, was used; that on other times they picked her up in ULLMANN's car which she recalls had red leather upholstery, and was a sports model, and still on other occasions BORIS WITTE's car would be used. WITTE himself, however, never arrived to pick GREGORY up.

Concerning the exact procedure followed by GREGORY on her visits to Washington so far as the SILVERMASTERS and ULLMANN are concerned, she explained that upon arrival at Union Station she would always telephone the SILVERMASTERS' home and fix a time at which she should be expected by them; that these visits were almost always made by her on a Tuesday or Wednesday, and that ordinarily she would arrive at their home shortly before dinner and would dine with them. A deviation from this practice began when the above described investigation of the Board of Economic Warfare became known to SILVERMASTER and on those occasions GREGORY would not visit their home but upon being picked up at a designated bus-stop she would be taken for a drive into the nearby countryside.

After the Summer months of 1943 SILVERMASTER apparently felt that there was no longer need to exercise such caution in connection with GREGORY's visits and she again began to go to the home, although she did mention that she started entering the residence via the backdoor. With the exceptions of the times described above, all of GREGORY's meeting with SILVERMASTER occurred at his residence. She did however, meet HELEN SILVERMASTER on several occasions in the balcony of the Woodward & Lothrop Department Store in Washington, at which time HELEN SILVERMASTER would give her whatever material they had for her.

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Her conversations with HELEN SILVERMASTER also included a long distance telephone call from HELEN to GREGORY's apartment at 58 Barrow Street in the Fall of 1941 on which occasion HELEN informed her she had something she believed of particular importance and that GREGORY should proceed to Washington as soon as possible to secure it. For the sake of completeness, it might be noted that GREGORY's recollection is that this important material HELEN said she had for GREGORY actually was of very minor importance.

GREGORY also stated that on occasions HELEN and GREGORY SILVERMASTER, as well as ULLMANN, would make periodic trips to New York City. She recalled that after initially meeting the SILVERMASTERS, the above mentioned people visited New York City once every two or three months. She recalled particularly that on one occasion in July or August, 1944 when GREGORY and HELEN SILVERMASTER came to New York City, she made reservations for them at the Pennsylvania Hotel. She could not recall however, having made any other reservations for the SILVERMASTERS or ULLMANN. She did state that on several occasions GREGORY SILVERMASTER came to New York City alone and she believes that he stayed at the Times Square Hotel as she recalls meeting him on one or two occasions in the lobby of this hotel. She also met him, at least on one occasion, in the lobby of the Victoria Hotel in New York and presumes that he stopped there the previous evening. Another location where GREGORY met the SILVERMASTERS and ULLMANN was at Schraffts Restaurant on 34th Street (15 West 34th Street).

During all of these visits the SILVERMASTERS would either be entertained by her or she would reimburse them for their railroad fare as well as any other expenses that they incurred such as hotel bills, meals and entertainment. She recalls that on one occasion, the date of which she could not definitely place, ULLMANN accompanied HELEN SILVERMASTER to New York City and stayed overnight. Although she does not know of her own knowledge she stated from general gossip that ULLMANN was more than a "boarder" in the SILVERMASTER home and in all likelihood ULLMANN and HELEN SILVERMASTER were having an affair.

Concerning GREGORY SILVERMASTER she recalls that sometime in the late Spring or early Summer of 1944 he came to New York City and met EARL BROWDER in Informant GREGORY's apartment at 58 Barrow Street. This conference between BROWDER and SILVERMASTER was occasioned by an attempt on the part of "BILL" to have certain people turned over to the latter. As a result of this meeting GREGORY learned that BROWDER had consented to permit SILVERMASTER to have one interview with "BILL".

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GREGORY stated that after her disassociation with this group in December, 1944 she accidentally met GREGORY SILVERMASTER in the Pennsylvania Station in New York City in August, 1945. The last time that the informant met the SILVERMASTERS was on March 13, 1946 when she was in Washington, D.C. and paid a visit to their home.

WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN

Concerning this individual it is GREGORY's present recollection that she met him for the first time at the SILVERMASTERS' residence approximately six or seven weeks after her initial meeting with HELEN SILVERMASTER. She declared, in addition, that from that time on ULLMANN would be at the home almost every time she visited there and that she continued to see him regularly until his entrance into the U.S. Army in the Spring of 1943, it being noted that prior to that time he held a position with the U.S. Treasury Department and was supplying information in the form of typed notes from that source.

GREGORY did not see ULLMANN again from the date of his induction until he had been commissioned and assigned to the Pentagon at which time he resumed his residence in the SILVERMASTER home and she began to see him during the course of her visits with the SILVERMASTERS there. It is her recollection at the present time that the last time she saw ULLMANN was in September, 1944; she remembers positively it was the night that a hurricane struck the East Coast and that she was in Washington that day. GREGORY, of course, also saw ULLMANN, as described in the preceding paragraphs, on the occasions of his visits to New York.

Of additional interest with respect to ULLMANN are GREGORY's amplifying statements concerning his photographic activities. As previously reported, ULLMANN is a professional in this regard, and she mentioned that prior to the time he was inducted he had been photographing material for transmission to her but that upon learning he was going into the Army he instructed HELEN SILVERMASTER in photographic technique with the idea that she would take over this function when he was away. HELEN in fact did attempt to do some photographing and developing in ULLMANN's absence but the results were not good and upon ULLMANN's return to Washington he resumed this function although HELEN assisted.

DUNCAN CHAPLIN LEE

Lee GREGORY is unable to state the exact date on which she met LEE but places it as either the last part of 1942 or January, 1943 and pointed out that LEE had gone to Washington in July, 1942 to assume a post with OSS; had stayed with MARY PRICE for perhaps two weeks at that time when he was attempting to locate living quarters, and had thereafter been "handled" by MARY

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PRICE until GOLOS decided, probably in the latter part of 1942, that LEE was not as productive as he might be and accordingly sent GREGORY to see him in Washington. The occasion of this first meeting was a visit by GREGORY to the LEE residence in Georgetown at which time she of course introduced herself as "HELEN" and met LEE and his wife ISHBEL.

After this initial meeting with LEE, GREGORY saw him thereafter at rather regular two week intervals until approximately June, 1943 at which time he left the country on an OSS mission. When he returned that Fall GREGORY resumed her contacts with him and she distinctly recalls her first meeting after his return from overseas because he exhibited to her numerous photographs he had collected in the China-Burma-India theater and gave her a detailed account of the time he had to parachute from a plane in the jungle.

It was also during this time that GOLOS informed GREGORY that he desired to meet ISHBEL LEE and accordingly, such meeting was arranged and took place probably in October, 1943 in Washington. GREGORY remembers the place distinctly as being a German restaurant and beer establishment on K Street between 14th and 15th Streets, and said that she, GOLOS and the LEEs spent a few hours there one evening. GOLOS was, as usual, introduced to ISHBEL as "JOHN" and she was given to understand that he was a big man in the Party.

Describing further meetings with LEE, GREGORY remembers that in February or March, 1944 LEE told her of what he described as increasing rivalry between OSS and the FBI, and further mentioned the projected exchange of agents by OSS and the NKVD. These developments resulted in LEE's becoming increasingly apprehensive over meeting GREGORY and accordingly he informed her that they would have to begin meeting away from his home. Accordingly they did meet at the Georgetown Pharmacy on Wisconsin Avenue and at another pharmacy on R Street near Wisconsin Avenue, and she recalls that on the occasions of such meetings she would usually be in the designated store at the agreed hour; LEE would come in, glance around very nervously, leave the store, and she would follow him and join him perhaps a half a block away. LEE of course was in Army uniform on the occasion of all GREGORY's meetings with him, including those in public places.

During 1944 LEE occasionally made extended trips out of Washington during which time GREGORY of course would not see him but when she was able to make contact with him it would be in the manner described immediately above.

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His uneasiness apparently intensified as time went on and GREGORY remembers that in the Fall of 1944 LEE did not show up at a designated time and place on a couple of occasions and that after MARY PRICE was unable to persuade him to see GREGORY again GREGORY finally went to the LEE residence and tried to convince ISHBEL that it was all right for her husband to see GREGORY.

In addition to the meetings in Washington, GREGORY furnished the following information as to her contacts with LEE in New York City:

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Lee
It is her recollection that the first of such New York meetings occurred in January, 1943 at which time she, GOLOS and LEE met at the Old Homestead Restaurant at 9th Avenue. So far as GREGORY is able to recall, this occasion constituted GOLOS' first meeting with LEE who was in uniform at this time. Her only additional information concerning this meeting is that the conversation was principally along political and party lines. At infrequent intervals after this meeting LEE would telephone GREGORY at her residence and they would arrange to see each other at some restaurant in New York. GREGORY says that LEE occasionally came to New York to visit MARY PRICE and it was on these occasions she would see him. Her last meeting with LEE occurred probably in January, 1945; she definitely recalls the place of this meeting as Longchamps Restaurant on 5th Avenue at 12th Street, and by this time GREGORY had virtually terminated her espionage activities as far as the Washington group was concerned.

ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

The only time GREGORY saw this individual was in the Spring of 1944 on the occasion of her being present at the SILVERMASTERS' residence and SILVERMAN arrived. She recalls that she and HELEN SILVERMASTER spent most of the time that particular evening in the kitchen and that SILVERMAN, SILVERMASTER, and perhaps ULLMANN, were in the living room. When SILVERMAN was leaving however, he walked through the kitchen and HELEN SILVERMASTER casually introduced GREGORY to him as "HELEN JOHNSON" or some such name.

ANATOLE BORIS VOLKOV

GREGORY met this person for the first time in the last part of 1941 or early 1942 at which time he was making preparations to enter college. According to her, ANATOLE obviously knew of the Communist sympathies of his parents and was himself very active in the ~~YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE~~. She

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remembers, in addition, that probably in the Spring of 1942 she made arrangements for ANATOLE to be examined by a heart specialist in New York who was doing considerable work for the IWO and like organizations, and mentioned that she deferred the cost of such examination. ANATOLE made a second visit to New York prior to GOLOS' death and, as on the previous occasion, brought material from his parents to GREGORY. It is her further recollection that ANATOLE made one visit to her after November, 1943 because she distinctly recalls showing him around on a sightseeing tour of New York.

ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG

The informant stated that she met this individual only on one occasion and that was in November, 1944. The occasion of this meeting was at the home of MARY PRICE and she recalls that the purpose of this meeting was an attempt to straighten ROSENBERG out. It appears that at this time there was considerable controversy within the PERLO Group and ROSENBERG was not satisfied with the way things were going and felt that he probably should disassociate himself from this activity. The informant recalls that she had a long talk with him concerning the material that he had access to and counseled him on what material he should attempt to obtain. She also recalled that the results of this meeting with ROSENBERG were negative in view of the fact that she withdrew from her espionage activities the next month, December, 1944.

DONALD NIVEN WHEELER

It is GREGORY's recollection that she met WHEELER for the first time in the Summer of 1944 in New York City and she places this date by the fact that WHEELER had been in Philadelphia attending a meeting of the UNITED OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL WORKERS OF AMERICA and came up to New York from there. She had of course known him previously inasmuch as PERLO and others in that group had furnished information to her which WHEELER had secured.

Wheeler
GREGORY recalls that her meeting with WHEELER was occasioned by her Russian contact "BILL's" request that she see WHEELER because he apparently had been virtually stripping OSS files and "BILL" apparently had information that WHEELER was under some suspicion by his own agency, namely, OSS. He told GREGORY to inform WHEELER to do nothing for six months or so and inasmuch as GREGORY followed these instructions she had no further meetings with WHEELER.

She supplied additional information pertaining to this New York visit by WHEELER to the effect that PERLO accompanied him and that they both stayed overnight at MARY PRICE's apartment at 207 West 11th Street, New York City. She remembers this incident vividly because both PERLO and WHEELER became very intoxicated and their activities at PRICE's apartment aroused deep resentment in the latter.

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VICTOR PERLO

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GREGORY first met PERLO at her initial meeting with the PERLO GROUP in the early part of 1944, probably Sunday, February 27th. As described in New York letter to the Bureau dated January 31, 1947 and in other sections of this letter, this meeting was arranged by EARL BROWDER; was held in the apartment of JOHN J. ABT at Central Park West near 90th Street, and in addition to GREGORY there were present ABT, PERLO, EDWARD FITZGERALD, CHARLES KRAMER, and HARRY S. MAGDOFF.

On the second Sunday after this initial meeting GREGORY again saw PERLO and CHARLES KRAMER at the ABT apartment and she is unable to state whether there was a subsequent meeting at this same location or whether the next meeting between her and these men occurred in the apartment of MARY PRICE at 207 West 11th Street, New York City. She is reasonably certain that if there was another meeting at ABT's it was the only one prior to the time the group began to utilize the PRICE apartment. It is GREGORY's recollection that she first began to meet PERLO and his associates in the PRICE apartment commencing in April, 1944 and it was agreed that on regular two week intervals at least one of the group would come to New York bringing with him such material as he might have for delivery to GREGORY, and she would meet this representative there.

*Mary
Price*

This arrangement continued on through the Summer of 1944 with an occasional interruption because of Summer vacations on the part of the Washington people, otherwise it was a regular operating procedure. She explained that such meetings at MARY PRICE's home would either be on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings and it is her impression that the Washington representatives would either be in New York on business or visiting friends and relatives. She specifically mentioned that VICTOR PERLO used to stay overnight with a relative residing in Queens (investigation has established that PERLO's father resides at 72-15 37th Avenue, Jackson Heights, Long Island). These meetings invariably began at 8:00 P.M. and it is GREGORY's opinion that sometimes the Washington people would come directly to the apartment from the train and would likewise go directly to Pennsylvania Station and take a train for Washington when the meeting broke up.

GREGORY stated that she recalls once during the Summer that she had been out of contact with the PERLO GROUP for a considerable period of time. She recalls telephoning PERLO in Washington and that subsequent thereto they began to see her regularly in New York City. She recalled that the last time she saw PERLO was around Christmas, possibly December 21, 1944, at the home of MARY PRICE and that since that time she has not seen him either in New York or Washington.

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EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD

Fitzgerald
GREGORY first saw FITZGERALD in the early part of 1944 at the first meeting in JOHN ABT's apartment as noted above. She stated that she saw him on three subsequent occasions; once in the late Spring; once in the Summer, and once in the Fall of 1944 at the home of MARY PRICE, at which time he would deliver to her material that the group had secured in Washington, D.C. Although GREGORY's active participation in this espionage group ceased in September, 1944 her Russian contact, "JACK", contacted her either at the end of January or the beginning of February, 1945 and requested her to see FITZGERALD and attempt to straighten him out inasmuch as he became very uncooperative with the individual who was handling him after GREGORY withdrew. She stated that at "JACK's" suggestion she met FITZGERALD at a Childs Restaurant on the corner of 72nd Street and Broadway, New York City, and informed him of "JACK's" desires.

HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF

GREGORY saw this individual only on one occasion and that was at the home of JOHN ABT at the initial meeting of this group which date is tentatively placed as February 27, 1944.

CHARLES KRAMER

GREGORY first met KRAMER in the apartment of JOHN ABT at the initial meeting of this group which is set forth above. She also recalls seeing him on one occasion in the late Spring of 1944 at the home of MARY PRICE.

JOSEPH B. GREGG

Gregg
GREGORY's acquaintance with GREGG began in early 1943 when GOLOS introduced her to him in a Childs Restaurant on West 34th Street, New York City. GREGG had previously taken a position with the CIAA in Washington and GREGORY had known about him from GOLOS. It was arranged by GOLOS that GREGORY should see GREGG when she made her regular trips to Washington and she recalls that pursuant to such arrangements her first meeting with GREGG in Washington took place at the G Street entrance of the Woodward & Lothrop Department Store. She recalls a few subsequent meetings with GOLOS at this same location and later the meeting place was shifted to the entrance of Hecht's Store.

In addition GREGORY recalled that when the meeting happened to occur around lunch time she and GREGG occasionally had lunch together at a spaghetti establishment on 11th Street between G and H Streets, the name of which she cannot recall, but definitely places it on the Eastside of the street. There

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was also a meeting or two at a cocktail lounge on ~~8th~~^{11th} Street between 11th and 12th Streets. Continuing, GREGORY recalled that on occasion she also visited at GREGG's residence and in fact stayed overnight there three or four times. GREGORY related that on the occasion of her visits to the GREGG home she became acquainted with GREGG's wife; recalls that they had two young children, and said her last meeting with GREGG occurred in December, 1944 immediately prior to Christmas. She is able to fix this approximate date by her distinct recollection that she took Christmas presents for the entire GREGG family on the occasion of her visit at this time.

With reference to GREGORY's contacts with GREGG in New York City it was learned that GREGG did come to New York approximately two months prior to GOLOS' death (November 25, 1943) and on that occasion telephoned GREGORY at her home and she and GOLOS then had dinner with GREGG at the Castleholm Restaurant, 344 West 57th Street. GREGORY is not certain as to the exact number of times she saw GREGG in New York City but mentioned that she knew GOLOS saw him in New York several times when she was not present and she further pointed out that GREGG was very friendly with PETER C. RHODES and when he came to New York to visit the latter GREGORY would receive a telephone call at least, from him.

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MAURICE HALPERIN
WILLARD Z. PARK

After word had come to GOLOS from ~~BRUCE~~^Y KINTON that the latter had been approached by HALPERIN and WILLARD Z. PARK in an effort to secure a new Communist contact, it was arranged by GOLOS that GREGORY should proceed to Washington and meet HALPERIN and PARK. She did, in fact, meet both of these individuals in the Spring of 1943 at Park's residence which she recalls as having been a short distance over the district line in Maryland.

A few weeks later GOLOS was again in Washington and met HALPERIN and PARKS at MARY PRICE's apartment. It was arranged on this occasion that such information as they could secure should be turned over by them to MARY PRICE from whom GREGORY would receive it. GREGORY recalls that MARY PRICE was present at the time this meeting was held although she was purposely taken by GREGORY into a bedroom so that the three men could confer privately.

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In the Fall of 1942, because of PARK's failure to furnish any material of value, GREGORY went to Washington where she met PARKS by pre-arrangement at the Willard Hotel. About a month later she again went to Washington and met PARK at the Washington Hotel where they had lunch. These meetings, according to GREGORY, were of no avail because PARK still failed to furnish any information of value and she recalled that her meeting with him at the Washington Hotel was the last time that she saw him.

It was during this same period, in the Fall of 1942, that GREGORY began to see HALPERIN regularly in Washington, and recalls that the first such meeting was when they had breakfast together at the Willard Hotel Coffee Shop and she also recalled a few subsequent meetings with HALPERIN in a small park a few blocks west of the Statler Hotel on K Street, at which times they would have extended conversations.

GREGORY thereafter continued to see HALPERIN at fairly regular intervals in Washington and recalls that in the late Spring of 1943 GOLOS was of the opinion that HALPERIN was not being as productive as he might be and suggested this condition might be remedied if GREGORY would arrange to see him at his home and spend more time with him than she had in the past. She proceeded to do this and thereby made the acquaintance of HALPERIN's wife, who she says, was fully cognizant of HALPERIN's activities. In fact, when HALPERIN might be unavailable for a meeting, it was arranged that GREGORY should meet HALPERIN's wife and she did meet her on several occasions in the Woodward & Lothrop Department Store and turned over to GREGORY what material HALPERIN had ready.

GREGORY stated that the last time she saw HALPERIN, before she disassociated herself from this group, was in December, 1944 at a Whalen's Drug Store at the corner of 17th and Pennsylvania Avenues. Continuing, she advised that while she was in New York she had occasion to see HALPERIN on a few occasions and that he telephoned her at her Barrow Street address and made arrangements to see her for a short period of time. She explained that he did not deliver any material to her when he met her in New York City as his presence in New York was in connection with his travel from his home in Boston to Washington and that he was only in the City for a matter of hours between trains.

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JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH

Joseph
Some time in July or August, 1943 GOLOS informed GREGORY that JOSEPH was employed by the Social Security Board in Washington, D.C. and had some information which he wanted to turn over. GOLOS supplied GREGORY with the residence address of JOSEPH, which she recalls was in a new development in the Northwest Section of Washington, and also told her to memorize a number which was explained by GOLOS as being the serial number of a one dollar bill. Further, when she arrived at the JOSEPH residence she was to recite the number of the one dollar bill and inform JOSEPH that she was from New York City.

At about this time GREGORY went to Washington and met JOSEPH and his wife in their apartment. She recalls that it was a very hot day and that JOSEPH was dressed in a polo shirt and slacks. She advised that he was extremely nervous during the initial part of this interview but after reciting the serial number to him and talking to him for a while he discussed his position with the Social Security Board; the type of material that was available to him; and, as a matter of fact, on this occasion turned over to her a large amount of information that he apparently had been collecting in anticipation of GREGORY's visit.

GREGORY, after this initial meeting, continued to see JOSEPH at regular two week intervals on her trips to Washington and all the meetings with him were in his residence. Some time, just before Christmas, 1942, JOSEPH was transferred to New York City where he continued to be employed by the Social Security Board. Upon his return to New York City GREGORY gave him her Barrow Street telephone number and approximately twice a month JOSEPH would telephone GREGORY and advise her that he had some material ready for her. From December, 1942 until the Spring of 1943 GREGORY met JOSEPH at a drugstore on the corner of Lexington Avenue and 30th Street approximately twice a month. In connection with JOSEPH's transfer to New York City she recalls definitely that just before Christmas, 1942 she sent JOSEPH a basket of fruit as a Christmas present to his residence in Forest Hills, Long Island.

GREGORY stated that sometime in the early Spring of 1943 JOSEPH was again transferred to Washington and after a short period of time of being employed by the Social Security Board he was transferred to the War Manpower Commission. After this transfer to Washington GREGORY again continued to see him at two week intervals at which time he passed information on to her. This relationship continued until the latter part of 1943 when JOSEPH was drafted.

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In connection with JOSEPH's entry into the Armed Services GREGORY stated that she informed him that he should try every means possible to be transferred to some branch of the OSS and as a matter of fact, JOSEPH was assigned to OSS and remained in Washington, D.C. After JOSEPH's assignment to OSS in Washington GREGORY again continued to see him at his home at regular intervals where he turned over material that he had access to in his position with this agency. Although practically all of GREGORY's meetings with JOSEPH were in the latter's home she does recall particularly that she met him on several occasions at Whalen's Drugstore at 9th and F Streets and also had lunch or dinner with him on two or three occasions at a Chinese Restaurant located at 9th and G Streets. She further stated that in her meetings with him subsequent to his entrance into the Army he was usually in his Army uniform. She last saw JOSEPH in his home in December, 1944 just prior to the time she ceased her activities with this espionage group.

GREGORY further stated that from March, 1943 until the last time she saw him in December, 1944, JOSEPH was having marital troubles because of his wife's infatuation with a musician whose name she recalls as KLINE, and further states that at the time she last saw him he was not divorced to her knowledge but she was positive he was not living with his wife.

During the time that GREGORY was carrying on her work with JOSEPH she recalled that he made about three or four trips to New York City. Upon his arrival in New York he would telephone her at her Barrow Street residence and she would usually make some arrangement for entertaining him, such as taking him to dinner or the theater, or, in the event she was busy, would see him before his departure and arrange to pay him for his hotel bill, meals and other incidental expenses that he had incurred during his visit. She did not know whether he resided in any particular hotel during this period but did know that he was well acquainted with a medical doctor, whose name she cannot recall but who she knows lived at 10th Street in New York City, and was of the opinion that JOSEPH might have stayed with him during these visits.

ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER III

Although she cannot specifically fix the place of her initial meeting with MILLER, GREGORY states that she was introduced to him for the first time in April or May, 1941 and that such introduction probably took place at Paddy's Clam House (215 West 34th Street, New York City). She added that under instructions from GOLCS she arranged that MILLER supply her with copies of "The Hemisphere", a publication which MILLER was editing at that time.

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GREGORY continued to see MILLER through the Summer of 1941 and during the course of her meetings became acquainted with his wife, JENNY LEVY MILLER. She also mentioned that she occasionally met MILLER at a restaurant on 9th Street between 5th Avenue and University Place, Greenwich Village, and that upon such occasions she and MILLER later would adjourn to Washington Square Park where they would confer. Such meetings were usually arranged by MILLER's telephoning GREGORY to fix a time and place.

GREGORY further declared that in the late Summer of 1941 MILLER mentioned that he was considering an effort to secure a position with the CIAA in Washington although he thought his former residence and associations in Moscow might prejudice his application. She recalls that he did in fact secure a post with this agency in Washington and moved there in the Fall of 1941. After he had established residence in Washington, GREGORY occasionally saw him there, explaining that when she arrived in Washington on her periodic trips she would telephone him, either at his office or at his home, and in addition to meeting with him at his residence she occasionally met him at a delicatessen which she recalls as being located on the corner of Porter Street and Connecticut Avenue. In addition she recalls at least one meeting in O'Donnell's Restaurant.

With particular respect to the regularity and frequency with which she used to see MILLER in Washington, GREGORY estimates that generally such meetings were at monthly intervals and that MILLER did make available to her certain written material which he obviously had obtained from his official connection with the CIAA. GREGORY continued to see MILLER through 1942 and she recalls that in the latter part of 1943 MILLER decided he would like to transfer to the State Department and from that time on he became more careful in his dealings with her, apparently for fear he might jeopardize his possibilities with the State Department, and GREGORY declares she received nothing from him after he became associated with the State Department which date she places in February or March, 1944. She occasionally saw him thereafter in Washington but no transfers of information occurred in the manner they had previously and a meeting with him in December, 1944 was GREGORY's last contact with him.

MARY WOLFE PRICE

Gelos Price
GREGORY's initial meeting with MARY PRICE occurred in March, 1941 at which time GLOOS introduced her to PRICE at Schrafft's Restaurant on 13th Street and 5th Avenue, New York City. On the occasion of this meeting MARY was furnished GREGORY's correct name and address and correspondence arrangements were made so that MARY could write and explain when she would arrive in New York and where she would stay. It was also planned that MARY and

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GREGORY would have bi-weekly meetings, with each traveling to Washington or New York every other week. GREGORY secured MARY's address and telephone number at this meeting and remembers that shortly afterward she saw MARY at her house on Olive Street in the Georgetown Section in Washington. It was at this Washington meeting that MARY began to turn over to GREGORY copies of correspondence which she had abstracted from the files of her employer, ~~WALTER LIPPMAN~~.

Approximately two weeks after this Washington meeting GREGORY received word from MARY that the latter would be in New York on a certain date and she recalls that MARY did arrive and kept an appointment with GOLOS, made for her by GREGORY. The arrangements for the semi-monthly meetings continued with little interruption until the latter part of 1942, probably September, at which time MARY returned to New York because of illness and remained until April, 1943 at which time she resumed her employment with ~~WALTER LIPPMAN~~ in Washington. She had not fully recovered her health however, and approximately two months after returning to Washington she resigned her post with LIPPMAN and took an extended trip which included spending some time in Mexico.

It is GREGORY's further recollection that MARY returned to Washington in September, 1943 and then moved to New York in November, 1943 at which time she began to reside with her sister, MILDRED PRICE COY, in the latter's apartment on West 118th Street, New York City. GREGORY explained that at the time of GOLOS' death on November 25, 1943, MARY was employed by Business Week and she distinctly recalls spending the weekend following GOLOS' death with MILDRED and MARY in the former's apartment. She continued that in January or February, 1944 MARY secured her own apartment at 207 West 11th Street which address, as previously described, was the location of a number of meetings between GREGORY and PERLO and other members of his group from Washington. MARY, however, was usually not present at such meetings and GREGORY saw her only infrequently during 1944, although she does recall that on her occasional meetings with MARY the latter would give her what material she had received from MICHAEL GREENBERG who GREGORY never met.

With reference to specific meetings GREGORY recalls with MARY PRICE, she described the occasion in the latter part of June, 1944 when EARL BROWDER informed her that he desired to meet some of the people whom GREGORY had been contacting and shortly thereafter, through arrangements made by GREGORY, he did meet MARY PRICE and JOSEPH GREGG at the former's apartment in New York City. To GREGORY's knowledge this is the first time MARY had ever met BROWDER and she left them together after making the introduction. She returned sometime

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later with GREGG and when he and BROWDER engaged in conversation MARY told GREGORY that she had informed BROWDER that she wanted to get out of the entire business and a few days later BROWDER told GREGORY he had decided to release MARY and that she was to inform her accordingly. In addition, GREGORY recalls a few meetings with MARY up until April, 1945 but described them as purely social occasions.

Concerning the location of some of her meetings with MARY PRICE, GREGORY recalls that she saw her occasionally at the Governor Clinton Hotel, Schraffts Restaurant on 13th Street and 5th Avenue, and probably a few other places that she cannot now recall. She stated however, that when she saw MARY in New York City most of these meetings were in the apartment of MARY or MILDRED PRICE. Continuing, GREGORY stated that when she went to Washington, meeting places other than MARY PRICE's apartment were the Roger Smith Hotel, Hertsog's Restaurant on the waterfront, Olmsted's, a restaurant on G Street between 14th and 15th Streets, and probably other restaurants in the City of Washington.

Reference is made to the Bureau's letter of December 30, 1946 concerning question 8, which is in connection with the mail covers that were placed on GOLOS and the informant GREGORY during the investigation of OVAKIMIAN. A careful review of the mail covers in this file reflects only three pertinent items which are as follows: A letter postmarked March 5, 1941 at Washington, D.C. with the return address 2921 Olive Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.; a letter postmarked February 26, 1942 at Washington, D.C., and a letter dated March 6, 1942 postmarked at Washington, D.C., both of these letters having no return address. The above mentioned letters were all directed to the informant at her Barrow Street address. GREGORY stated that in all likelihood the letters postmarked February 26th and March 6, 1942 were mailed by MARY PRICE and as previously explained, probably contained information concerning the date on which MARY PRICE would come to New York to visit the informant.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
BERNARD SIDNEY REMINGTON

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Goles*
GREGORY was introduced to REMINGTON in the Spring of 1942 and places this meeting at the Schraffts Restaurant on 4th Avenue and 31st Street, where she and GOLOS had dinner with REMINGTON and his wife, "BING". GREGORY's impression is that GOLOS had met REMINGTON previously through JOSEPH NORTH of the "New Masses" and GOLOS and GREGORY arranged with REMINGTON that he would be visited by GREGORY on her trips to Washington and GREGORY was to collect the Communist Party dues of the REMINGTONS as well as what information he might be able to supply.

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GREGORY explained that when she was in Washington she would telephone REMINGTON, either at his office or his residence, and would fix a time and place for a meeting; she remembers meeting him at the Whalen's Drugstore on 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue across from the Willard Hotel, and declared that there were some subsequent meetings at the Mellon Art Gallery. GREGORY stated that the last time she saw REMINGTON was in the Spring of 1944 just prior to his induction into the U.S. Navy and further recalls that this meeting was in the rotunda of the Mellon Art Gallery. She further stated that REMINGTON came to New York City on several occasions and when he would arrive he would usually telephone her at her Barrow Street address and inform her that he was spending some time in the City. She stated on all of these visits to New York he was accompanied by REDMONT.

G In the early Spring of 1943 REMINGTON informed GREGORY that BERNARD REDMONT was employed in the Press Division of the CIAA and might desire to cooperate with her in her work. GREGORY subsequently outlined to GOLOS the possibilities of using REDMONT and he instructed her to have REMINGTON solicit the former's cooperation. Shortly thereafter GOLOS told GREGORY that he had an appointment to meet REDMONT in the New York Public Library on Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street and GREGORY accompanied GOLOS to the library and met REDMONT, at which time GOLOS told him he was desirous of obtaining any information that came into REDMONT's possession and that such data was to be turned over to EARL BROWDER.

As a result of this meeting GREGORY added REDMONT's name to the list of people whom she contacted in Washington and continued to see him from the late Spring of 1943 until he entered the U.S. Marine Corps a few months later. GREGORY advised she lost contact with REDMONT after his entry into the Marine Corps and did not see him again until the Summer of 1944 at which time she learned he had received a medical discharge because of combat injuries. He resumed his work with the CIAA but, as GREGORY recalls, was located in New York City and was stationed in the office of the Columbia Broadcasting System although still a CIAA employee. She distinctly recalls his taking her to the premier of "I Remember Mama" and it was right at this time she learned from REDMONT that he was suffering from combat fatigue and when she subsequently informed her Russian contact of his condition it was agreed that REDMONT should be at least temporarily dropped.

Usually when GREGORY saw REDMONT in Washington he was with REMINGTON and she remembers a few meetings with them in the Whalen's Drugstore on Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street and occasionally having lunch or dinner with either or both of them. She contacted them in Washington by telephone either at their office or home.

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RUTH RIFKIN

GREGORY's acquaintance with RUTH RIFKIN began in the Fall of 1943 at which time she met RIFKIN at the latter's residence in Washington after HELEN TENNEY had made the appropriate arrangements. It is to be noted that GREGORY had known about RIFKIN previous to this time; knew that she had first been employed by the predecessor organization of UNRRA; later by UNRRA; and was known personally to GOLOS who in turn instructed TENNEY to arrange for RIFKIN to be handled in the future by GREGORY. GREGORY became known to RIFKIN as "ISABEL HAYES" and she had occasional meetings with her in Washington until the Spring of 1944 at which time RIFKIN was turned back to TENNEY. GREGORY related that she would telephone RIFKIN at the latter's residence and arrange a mutual convenient time for her visits. As previously indicated, RIFKIN's information was of little consequence and principally concerned UNRRA personalities and gossip.

HAZEN EDWARD SISE

GREGORY stated that she first saw HAZEN SISE in March of 1943. She recalled that a Canadian flier came to the office of World Tourists, Inc.; picked up GOLOS and herself and all three proceeded to Walgreen's Drugstore at Broadway and Fifth Avenue, where they all met HAZEN SISE, and this Canadian flier, whose identity GREGORY has been unable to recall, made the introductions. At this meeting arrangements were made whereby GREGORY would see SISE on her trips to Washington and pick up from him whatever information he was able to obtain.

She recalled that when she first saw SISE in Washington it was necessary for her to telephone him at the Canadian Legation in view of the fact that SISE had not as yet obtained a residence in that city. Subsequently however, she telephoned him at his home and made arrangements to meet him. She recalls specifically seeing him in the lobby of the Mayflower Hotel as well as the Coffee Shop of this hotel; a French restaurant, L'Escargot, which she recalls is no longer in business, and the Hotel Washington lobby and Grill Room. She continued to see him at periodic intervals until June, 1944 at which time she was informed by her Russian contact "BILL" to drop him. She stated that sometime in November, 1944 when she was having a meeting with her Russian contact "AL" (ANATOLE GROMOV), he informed her that dropping SISE had been a mistake. As previously reported SISE was attached to the Canadian National Film Board in Washington and his information to GREGORY was principally concerned with diplomatic gossip and various items of interest he picked up through his association with officials of the Canadian and other governments.

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HELEN B. TENNEY

*Tenney
Golos*
GREGORY's first meeting with TENNEY occurred approximately December 15, 1943 and she remembers that shortly after GOLOS' death she telephoned TENNEY in Washington and told her that she would pay her a visit on her next trip there. GREGORY explained that she had known TENNEY previous to this time although she had never seen her, and knew that GOLOS had occasionally been meeting TENNEY on Sundays at a Whalen's Drugstore on 6th Avenue and 8th Street, Greenwich Village, New York. TENNEY likewise had known from GOLOS that he had a feminine assistant and accordingly, GREGORY met TENNEY and made her acquaintance in Washington without any difficulty. At this time TENNEY was occupying the apartment of MARY PRICE at 2038 I Street and GREGORY thereafter saw her regularly in Washington and quite often stayed one or two nights with her, depending upon the duration of her Washington visit. She often took TENNEY to dinner and named among the places visited Herzog's Restaurant, O'Donnell's and Pierre's.

GREGORY continued that TENNEY occasionally came to New York on weekends to visit her mother and that usually at such times she would meet GREGORY at the same drugstore formerly frequented by GOLOS and herself. GREGORY's association with TENNEY continued until December, 1944 by which time GREGORY had of course began arrangements to wind up her affairs so far as the Washington personnel were concerned. On GREGORY's last meeting with her before Christmas, 1944 she invented some excuse as to why she would not continue to see her and mentioned that someone else would be contacting her. GREGORY subsequently learned from "JACK" that TENNEY had in fact been contacted subsequent to GREGORY's last meeting with her. In addition to meetings with TENNEY at the above described drugstore, GREGORY recalls visiting the Jumble Shop on West 8th Street, New York City. Up until February 7, 1947 GREGORY's last meeting with TENNEY occurred on March 13, 1946 at which time, under instructions from agents, she met TENNEY in Washington. Full details as to this meeting have been previously reported and nothing additional of interest was noted during recent conferences with GREGORY as to that meeting.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

GREGORY first met BROTHMAN some time in the early Summer of 1940 and was introduced to him by GOLOS in front of the MOSLER SAFE COMPANY on 32nd Street and 5th Avenue, New York City. At this time arrangements were made for GREGORY to meet BROTHMAN on subsequent occasions at which time he was to turn over to her blueprints that were either to be copied and the originals returned to BROTHMAN or the originals were given to her without the necessity of their being returned to BROTHMAN. According to GREGORY these meetings were prearranged

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from one to the next and she would always meet him in front of the MOSLER SAFE COMPANY. Other than the meetings in front of the MOSLER SAFE COMPANY she recalls dining with BROTHMAN at a Chinese Restaurant on 33rd Street between 6th and 7th Avenues which she stated, burned down some years ago, and also recalled having dinner with him on occasions at Paddy's Clam House on West 34th Street.

Some time, probably in November, 1940, GOLOS informed her that BROTHMAN was to be turned over to another Russian agent. In this connection she stated that BROTHMAN had an automobile and GOLOS gave the license number of BROTHMAN's car to BROTHMAN's new Russian contact whom she does not know, and by prearrangement this new Russian contact met BROTHMAN someplace in uptown New York. She further recalls that a few months after this arrangement for a new Russian contact was made BROTHMAN somehow or other lost this contact and GOLOS again arranged for another individual to contact BROTHMAN.

RAY ELSON

GREGORY stated that she met RAY ELSON for the first time at the Buckingham Restaurant in the Buckingham Hotel (101 West 57th Street, New York City) and that she was introduced to ELSON by her Russian contact "JACK". As previously related, ELSON was recommended by "JACK" as a reliable Communist Party member who had been a courier for the Communists and would be a reliable replacement for GREGORY in the U.S. Service and Shipping Corporation. She stated on the occasion of her first meeting with ELSON the conversation was primarily about the business of the corporation and nothing was said about any espionage activities. After GREGORY withdrew from the corporation she had occasion to see ELSON about once a week until she again became active in the affairs of the U.S. Service and Shipping Corporation. On GREGORY's return to this corporation ELSON ceased her work there and obtained other employment. From that time until the present GREGORY has continued to see ELSON at periodic intervals.

During some of these meetings with ELSON she was given to understand that ELSON was in regular contact with a Russian espionage agent and she also learned from her Russian contact "JACK" that he also was seeing ELSON at periodic intervals. Careful questioning of GREGORY failed to elicit any additional information concerning the locale or other pertinent facts relative to her meetings with ELSON which have not been previously set out either in the signed statement executed by GREGORY on November 30, 1945 or in reports in the instant matter.

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MILDRED PRICE

GREGORY first met MILDRED PRICE in May or June, 1943. She stated that through her association with MARY PRICE she knew of MILDRED PRICE and of the fact that she was employed by the China Aid Council of New York City. She recalled that just before MARY PRICE went to Mexico a dinner was arranged by MARY PRICE and was attended by GOLOS, MILDRED PRICE and the informant, at which time MARY PRICE made the introductions. As a result of this introduction GREGORY saw MILDRED PRICE on somewhat infrequent occasions in New York City at which time MILDRED turned over to her information she obtained through her employment with the China Aid Council. She recalls specifically that she occasionally had dinner with her at the House of Chan and for the most part, however, her visits with her were at MILDRED PRICE's apartment. She recalls specifically that on the date of GOLOS' death she went to the residence of MILDRED PRICE and remained there three or four days. She recalled that the last time she received any information from MILDRED PRICE was in November, 1944; however, she has seen her on very infrequent occasions since that time and recalls specifically her last meeting with her as being in February, 1945.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC.

cc Washington Field

Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. K. LADD *sh*
 FROM : J. K. MUMFORD *sh*
 SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE *W*

DATE: May 23, 1947

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Egan _____
 Mr. Gurnea _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
 Mr. Pennington _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Holmes _____
 Miss Gandy _____

Mr. Tom Donegan stopped in yesterday forenoon. He advised he had stopped by Mr. Tamm's office and yours but you were in conference and he wanted to let us know that pursuant to the Attorney General's instructions, the Gregory case had been placed in his hands to take back to New York for him to confer with Vince Quinn and for them to immediately arrange a Grand Jury on the case. He stated he would keep in close touch with ASAC Belmont to keep us advised of developments. *sh*

Mr. Belmont advised me today that Mr. Donegan and Mr. Vince Quinn stopped in and informed him they are making arrangements to institute Grand Jury hearings on this case Monday, June 2, 1947. In the meantime, they are sending a memorandum through Departmental channels requesting that the Bureau interview the remaining subjects and principals in the case. Mr. Donegan said he discussed the request with Donegan and Quinn and it was decided the best procedure for them would be to name specifically a number of the individuals to be interviewed with a general clause pointing out that the Bureau should also investigate any and all others it might feel should be contacted. It was indicated that the informant Gregory would appear first before the Grand Jury, thus giving us a few more days to get the others interviewed before they would be called. Donegan and Quinn also indicated they would permit the persons called before the Grand Jury to claim immunity, thus enhancing the prospects of securing intelligence information.)

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The Attorney General

May 29, 1947

Director, FBI

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Reference is made to the letter directed to Mr. McGregor from Mr. T. Vincent Quinn, setting forth the names of some of the subjects in this case which he desires to be interviewed.

I wish to advise that the appropriate Field Offices have been instructed to conduct the requested interviews, with the following exceptions:

Schlomer Adler - now in China.
Julius Joseph - presently in London, England.
Bernard Redmont - in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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Director, FBI

Re: ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFIL-
TRATION INTO THE F.B.I.,
Internal Security (C)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from this office dated January 8th, 1947 in instant case, in which authorization is requested to discreetly interview BARBARA RADEKER under appropriate pretext in order to ascertain whether she was ever approached for information from Bureau files. The Bureau was also requested to furnish the last known address of BARBARA RADEKER and to advise whether the Bureau's files indicate that she is actually the sister of MADINE RADEKER.

In order that further investigation of this case may proceed promptly, the Bureau is requested to advise whether the suggested interview should be conducted.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT,
SAC

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON AFTERNOON MAY FIFTEEN BOWEN SMITH AND DAVID WAHL VISITED APARTMENT MARY JANE KEENEY FOR CONFERENCE CONCERNING CASES OF ANGUS AND HER OWN. SAME DATE MARY JANE ADVISED HELEN SILVERMASTER ANGUS KEENEY SHOULD ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON MAY TWENTYFOUR. ALSO MAY FIFTEEN MARY JANE CONVERSED WITH HERMAN CABOT MENTIONING (SENATOR) JAMES E. MURRAY RECEIVED DISGRACEFUL LETTER FROM CHIEF OF OFFICE OF CONTROLS, STATE DEPARTMENT (HAMILTON ROBINSON ?). MARY JANE STATED SHE HEARD IN NEW YORK THE MAN WHO WROTE LETTER IS PRETTY FAIR GUY BUT THIS LETTER SHOULD HAVE GIVEN HIM ULCER. THEY DISCUSSED POSSIBILITIES OF FIGHTING DISMISSAL OF ANGUS AND THE DIFFICULTIES IN SUCH AN ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER. ALSO REFERENCE WAS MADE TO SHURA LEWIS INCIDENT AT WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL WHICH THEY AGREED WAS INHUMAN AND FASCIST. ON MAY SIXTEEN IRVING LIEBERMAN (PHONETIC) WHO STATED HE WAS IN PROGRESSIVE LIBRARIANS COUNCIL, DETROIT, LONG TIME AGO CONTACTED MARY JANE TO INQUIRE ABOUT POSITION ANGUS VACATED IN TOKYO. THEY DISCUSSED ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ANGUS AND PROBABLE DIFFICULTIES OF WORKING THERE AND LIEBERMAN INDICATED HE WOULD WRITE KEENEY ABOUT JOB. ON MAY FIFTEEN KEPLAN CONTACTED PALLET WEBER TO INQUIRE CONCERNING PHIL MURRAY'S INTEREST IN GUARANTEED WAGES. THEY DISCUSSED MURRAY'S INTEREST AT LENGTH AND WEBER INDICATED HE THOUGHT MURRAY WOULD LIKE TO DO IT BECAUSE IT WOULD GIVE HIM

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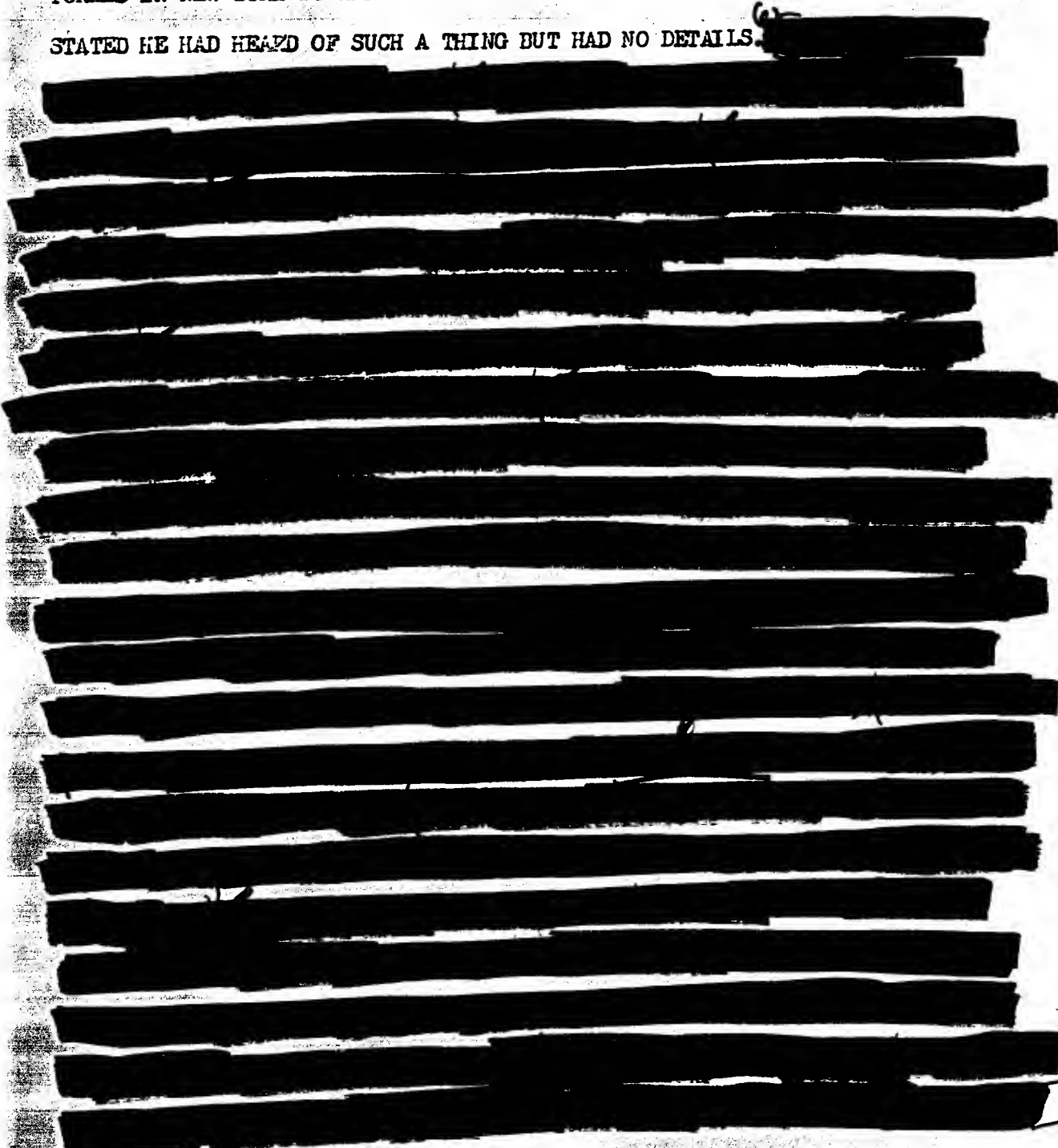
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[LEVERAGE AND GRANT AN OFFENSIVE APPROACH IN FIELD OF WAGES AND MURRAY IS
 INTENSELY INTERESTED IN ANYTHING CONCERNING WAGES. KAPLAN INQUIRED CONCERN-
 ING POSSIBLE PASSAGE OF LABOR BILL AND WEBER STATED IT WAS TOSS UP AND HE
 THOUGHT WE CAN GET THIRTYFOUR VOTES IF WE DO OUR WORK. ON MAY SIXTEEN
 MAGDOFF CONTACTED KAPLAN AS REQUESTED CONCERNING GUARANTEED WAGE REPORT.
 KAPLAN ADVISED MAGDOFF COULD SECURE COPY AT EAST WING OF WHITE HOUSE.
 MAGDOFF ADVISED HE IS GOING TO NEW YORK SATURDAY AND AGAIN NEXT WEDNESDAY
 AND WANTED TO LEAVE REPORT WITH ROB ~~THUBECK~~). MAGDOFF STATED HE WANTED
 SEVERAL COPIES AND WISHED TO DO STORY ON REPORT FOR HIS MEMBERSHIP. ON
 MAY SIXTEEN DUNG ~~AIKMAN~~ CONTACTED MILLER THANKING HIM FOR PARTY THE OTHER
 NIGHT. AIKMAN STATED HE HAD MADE NOTE FOR MILLER AND MADE REFERENCE TO ALL
 OF THIS CURRENT COMMITTEE EXCITEMENT WHICH IS FORM OF POLITICAL HYPOCHONDRIA
 MILLER STATED HE WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON MONDAY AND THEREAFTER LEAVE FOR NEW
 YORK.] ON MAY FIFTEEN ROSENBERG CONVERSED WITH SHARFMAN CONCERNING ^{CARL} ~~MARZANI~~
 TRIAL. ROSENBERG RELATED THEY HAD SUBPOENAED J. EDGAR HOOVER, GENERAL
 MARSHALL, HARRY MITCHELL, ROBERT PATTERSON, MYER GOLDBERG, LABOR ADVISER
 TO GOVERNOR DEWEY, AND PROFESSOR SPAR (PHONETIC), NYU, AND THE REASON IS
 THEY WANT CERTAIN RECORDS RELATING TO MARZANI. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED GENERAL
~~NELSON~~ WHO WAS AN UNWILLING WITNESS AND THOUGHT HE WOULD BE EFFECTIVE IF
 HOSTILE INASMUCH AS HE COULD BE TRAPPED. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED DETECTIVE ~~JOHN~~
 AND THOUGHT THEY COULD BREAK DOWN HIS TESTIMONY BECAUSE OF THE VOLUME WHICH
 WOULD AFFECT HIS MEMORY. ROSENBERG MENTIONED THEY WANTED TO QUESTION WITNESS
~~HEWITT~~ AND STATED IT WAS NECESSARY TO MAKE LIARS OF THESE WITNESSES. ON
 MAY SIXTEEN AN UNKNOWN MAN ASKED ROSENBERG IF HE KNEW ABOUT COMMITTEE BEING

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FORMED IN NEW YORK TO RAISE FUNDS FOR MARZANI'S DEFENSE. ROSENBERG
STATED HE HAD HEARD OF SUCH A THING BUT HAD NO DETAILS.



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 12, 1947

FROM : SAC, New York

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SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title GREGORYCharacter of Case ESPIONAGE - R
Field Office New York

Symbol Number [REDACTED]

Type of Surveillance: (Technical or
Microphone) Technical

1. Subject's name and address:

A. Brothman Associate
2928 41st Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
Telephone Ironsides 6-5451

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2. Location of technical operation:

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3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

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Authorized: 5:15 p.m. October 23, 1946
Installed: 5:15 p.m. October 23, 1946

4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

On March 28, 1947, this source reported a contact with an unknown "Handsome" who suggested subject meet a friend of his, one HAROLD WINE, who is presently employed in the Department of Justice.

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No

9. Manpower and costs involved:

Operated by Sutec

10. Remarks (By SAC):

It is requested that this surveillance be maintained, at least until such time as the Attorney General advises as to whether or not further interviews will be conducted in this case.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

In view of the above, it is recommended that this technical surveillance be conducted for an additional period of sixty days or at least until the Department has decided what further action it desires in the Gregory Case.

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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On April 3, 1947, it was stated subject endeavored to contact LAUCHLIN CURRIE, a subject of this case.

On April 4, 1947, this source advised that subject intended to negotiate with a concern in England for the manufacture of plastics.

On April 10, 1947, further valuable information was received concerning the above unknown "Handsome."

On April 14, 1947, information was received that subject was again in contact with HARRY LEVINE.

On April 18, 1947, information was received that subject is now engaged in work on the manufacture of penicillin.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R. ^(w) VICTOR PERLO INTERVIEWED IN PRESENCE OF HIS WIFE AT HIS INSISTENCE AT HIS RESIDENCE BEGINNING EIGHT TEN P.M. REFUSED TO ADMIT OR DENY THAT HE IS OR HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND GROUP; HE REFUSED TO ADMIT OR DENY THAT HE HAD FURNISHED INFORMATION AS RESULT OF FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT TO THIS GROUP OR TO RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE GROUP. HE REFUSED TO ADMIT THAT HE WAS EVER KNOWN BY COMMUNIST PARTY NAME OF MARTIN STREBLING OR NATHAN PERLOW; THAT HE HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY GROUP IN NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE OR HAD EVER LATER VISITED FOUR FOUR FOUR CENTRAL PARK WEST, NEW YORK CITY, OR TWO NAUGHT SEVEN WEST ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY. HE ADMITTED KNOWING JOHN EAST BUT DECLINED TO COMMENT FURTHER. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY ANY FACT WITHOUT CONSULTING HIS ATTORNEY BUT RECOGNIZED THAT THE BUREAU APPARENTLY HAS BEEN WELL AWARE OF HIS PAST ACTIVITY. HE WAS NOT QUESTIONED CONCERNING NINETEEN FORTY-THREE OR SUBSEQUENT ACTIVITIES INASMUCH AS HE INDICATED HE WANTED TO RECEIVE ALL INFORMATION WITHOUT OFFERING TO GIVE ANY. INTERVIEW CONCLUDED AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FORTYFIVE P.M.

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P. BERNARD NORTMAN INTERVIEWED AT SEVEN NAUGHT EIGHT P.M. APRIL ~~FOURTEEN~~ FIFTEEN
NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN AT HIS HOME FOUR ONE ONE BROOK DRIVE, FALLS CHURCH,
VA. IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS WIFE, DOROTHY. SUBJECT NORTMAN VIGOROUSLY
INTERVIEWED CONCERNING IMPLICATION IN GREGORY CASE AND DENIED ALL
ALLEGATIONS. BOTH NORTMAN AND WIFE EMPHATICALLY DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN
COMMUNIST PARTY OR SYMPATHY WITH COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AT ANY TIME.
NORTMAN CLAIMS HE IS QUOTE DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO COMMUNIST PHILOSOPHY
UNQUOTE AND CLASSIFIED HIMSELF AS A RUGGED INDIVIDUALIST AND SUPPORTER
OF THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. HE STATED HE RECALLS ATTENDING GROUP
OF SEMINAR MEETINGS WHILE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND INDICATES THAT
IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT SOME OF THE INDIVIDUALS PRESENT AT THESE
MEETINGS MAY HAVE BEEN COMMUNISTS OR EVEN COMMUNIST CONTROLLED WITHOUT
HIS KNOWLEDGE. HE STATED DR. ~~WEINSTEIN~~ PERFORMED CONSIDERABLE DENTAL
WORK FOR HIM AND THAT HE KNEW HIM IN NO OTHER CAPACITY. BACKGROUND
INFORMATION AND INFORMATION GAINED THROUGH PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES CONFIRMED.
INTERVIEW CONCLUDED EIGHT FORTYFIVE P.M.

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✓ WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON INTERVIEWED FROM SIX FORTYFIVE UNTIL TEN FIFTEEN
P.M. REMINGTON DENIES EVER BEING MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY. ADMITS BEING
INTRODUCED TO PERSON BY NAME OF JOHN (PROBABLY ~~GOLOS~~, GOLOS NOT KNOWN BY
NAME TO REMINGTON) BY JOE ~~WORTH~~ AND SUBSEQUENTLY MET JOHN AND HIS WIFE
HELEN ~~GOLOS~~ STATES HELEN WAS A REPORTER FOR PM NEWSPAPER AND CONTACTED HIM ON
SEVERAL OCCASIONS ON HER VISITS TO WASHINGTON AND THAT HE MET HER IN THE
VICINITY OF THE MELLON ART GALLERY AND ALONG CONSTITUTION AVENUE. HE
STATED THE ONLY INFORMATION HE EVER FURNISHED HELEN WAS THAT WHICH COULD
BE OBTAINED FROM NEWSPAPERS AND WHICH CONCERNED PERSONALITIES OF VARIOUS
INDIVIDUALS. HE EMPHATICALLY DENIES EVER FURNISHING HELEN ANY INFORMATION
AS ALLEGED BY GREGORY. REMINGTON ADMITS INTRODUCING BERNARD REDMONT TO
HELEN IN WASH DC AND THAT REDMONT WAS STILL SEEING HELEN AFTER HE HAD
STOPPED BECAUSE REDMONT WOULD TELL HIM THAT HELEN SENDS HER REGARDS TO YOU.
REMINGTON SAID HE BELIEVED ANYONE WHO WAS A COMMUNIST WAS A TRAITOR TO
HIS COUNTRY AND HE IS DEFINITELY AN ANTI-COMMUNIST. (u)

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THOMAS H. HENRY

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER INTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
BY SPECIAL AGENTS L. G. ZANDER AND J. A. SWARTZ FROM SEVEN TWENTY TO NINE
P.M. THIS DATE. ADMITS MEETING ULLMANN WASHINGTON, D. C., NINETEEN THIRTY-
FIVE, LIVED AT PRESENT ADDRESS SINCE NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. ULLMANN HALF
OWNER OF PROPERTY. DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF ANYONE COMPILING OR FURNISHING
INFORMATION OF ANY NATURE FOR DELIVERY TO ANY AGENT OF ANY FOREIGN PRINCIPAL.
ADMITS MEETING JACOB GOLOS OF WORLD TOURIST, INC., IN NEW YORK ON ONE
OCCASION IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX. SILVERMASTER WAS INTERESTED IN A TRIP TO
SOVIET UNION AND MET GOLOS AT A PARTY IN NYC POSSIBLY AT BRANSTEN'S WHOM
HE ADMITS BEING WELL ACQUAINTED WITH BUT DOES NOT RECALL DEFINITELY.
STATES ONLY TIME HE MET BROWDER WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX
WHEN HE WAS ON OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT TRIP AND BROWDER WAS A CANDIDATE FOR
PRESIDENT. THIS TOOK PLACE AT THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB MEETING AT THE PALACE
HOTEL AND HE STATED DEFINITELY IT WAS THE ONLY TIME HE SPOKE WITH OR MET
EARL BROWDER. HE NEVER SAW HIM IN NEW YORK ON ANY OCCASION. ADMITTED AC-
QUAINTANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING: ALEXANDER PORTNOFF, HERBERT RESNER, DR.
PAUL RADIN, JOSEPH GAER, GRACE GRANICH, DAVID WAHL, JOSEPH GILLMAN, PHILIP
AND MARY JANE KEENEY, JOHN ABT, RICHARD AND ELIZABETH SASULY, JACK
MARSALKA. SILVERMASTER FURNISHED WAIVER OF SEARCH AND BASEMENT OF SILVER-
MASTER RESIDENCE OBSERVED BY SPECIAL AGENTS TO CONTAIN VARIOUS WOOD WORKING
MACHINERY TOGETHER WITH A PHOTOGRAPHIC DARK ROOM PRESENTLY DISMANTLED BUT
CONTAINING A MULTI FAX ENLARGER. HELEN WITTE SILVERMASTER INTERVIEWED BY
SPECIAL AGENTS E. L. GRAMPP AND J. WAYNE PARRISH AT HER RESIDENCE AT SEVEN

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TWENTY P.M. SHE ADMITTED ACQUAINTANCE WITH MEMBERS OF SILVERMASTER GROUP BUT CLAIMED ACQUAINTANCE SOCIAL ONLY. SHE DENIED EVER MEETING JACOB GOLOS BUT STATED SHE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH GREGORY UNDER NAME OF ELIZABETH TERRELL BENTLEY IN 1937 OR 1938 HAVING MET HER AT A SPANISH AID PARTY IN NYC. DIDN'T SEE GREGORY FOR SEVERAL YEARS UNTIL RECENT WAR PERIOD WHEN BENTLEY CAME TO WASH DC AND WAS BELIEVED EMPLOYED UNDER GENERAL DONOVAN IN OSS DOING RESEARCH WORK FOR SPEECH WRITING. GREGORY CONTACTED VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR THIS INFORMATION BUT MRS. SILVERMASTER DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE RESEARCH MATERIAL AND THAT SHE EVER EXCHANGED OR RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM GREGORY. SHE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ULLMANN'S ACTIVITIES WHILE WITH WAR DEPARTMENT SAYING HIS WORK WAS SECRET. SHE DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANYONE EVER RECEIVING OR TRANSMITTING INFORMATION REGARDING THE GOVERNMENT. HELEN STATED SHE WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH EARL BROWDER NOR TO HER KNOWLEDGE WAS HER HUSBAND. HOWEVER THEY MIGHT HAVE MET AT SOME PUBLIC GATHERING MANY YEARS AGO. SHE WAS VERY INCONCLUSIVE AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING MET BROWDER AT ALL.

ULLMANN ON INTERVIEW GAVE NO ADMISSIONS OF ANY CONSEQUENCE. DID STATE THAT BETWEEN NINETEEN THIRTYNINE AND NINETEEN FORTY FIRST MET INFORMANT BENTLEY AT SILVERMASTER HOUSE, WHICH SHE SUBSEQUENTLY VISITED AN ESTIMATED FIFTEEN TO FORTY OCCASIONS UNTIL HE LAST SAW HER IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR OR FORTYFIVE. CLAIMED THAT BOTH HE AND SILVERMASTER CONSIDERED BENTLEY A HYSTERICAL HIGHLY EMOTIONAL NUISANCE WHOM THEY TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO DISCOURAGE FROM VISITING SILVERMASTER HOME. HOWEVER, IN SPITE THEREOF ULLMANN ON TWO OCCASIONS REQUESTED BENTLEY TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR HIMSELF AND THE SILVERMASTERS FOR TWO WEEKENDS THEY SPENT IN NYC. ONE OF THESE OCCASIONS WAS IN SUMMER OF FORTYFOUR WHEN ULLMANN AND SILVERMASTERS STAYED AT PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL AND HAD DINNER ENGAGEMENT WITH BENTLEY AND AN UNKNOWN MAN DESCRIBED AS FORTYFIVE TO FIFTY, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES TALL, MEDIUM BUILD, RED HAIR. OTHER OCCASION WAS IN SUMMER OF FORTYTHREE OR FORTYFIVE WHEN ULLMANN AND SILVERMASTERS STAYED AT SMALL DOWNTOWN HOTEL ON FOURTEENTH STREET AND HAD DINNER WITH BENTLEY AND ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED MAN FORTY TO FORTYFIVE, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD. ULLMANN COULD NOT RECALL NAMES OF EITHER OF THESE MEN WHO ACCOMPANIED BENTLEY AND COULD FURNISH NO BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THEM. MOST OF ULLMANN'S ACQUAINTANCES OF THOSE FIGURING IN THIS CASE WERE MADE BY HIM AT THE TREASURY DEPT. IN SPITE OF VARIOUS APPROACHES AND APPEALS TO ULLMANN HE CONSTANTLY DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE WHATSOEVER OF ANY ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY OR IRREGULARITY IN CONDUCT OF HIMSELF OR ANY OF HIS ACQUAINTANCES.

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EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD INTERVIEWED APRIL FIFTEEN, FORTYSEVEN, ADMITS
ACQUAINTANCE WITH HARRY MAGDOFF, VICTOR PERLO, CHARLES KRAMER, IRVING
KAPLAN BY REASON OF EMPLOYMENT. STATED SOCIALLY ACQUAINTED WITH GEORGE
SILVERMAN, BEATRICE HEIMAN, AND RECALLS ATTENDING ELECTION PARTY IN NYC
IN EITHER NINETEEN THIRTYSIX OR NINETEEN FORTY WITH MAGDOFF AND KAPLAN.
RECALLS MEETING PERLO IN NYC FOR COCKTAILS WHEN BOTH THERE ON PERSONAL
BUSINESS. DENIES MEETING WITH PERLO, KRAMER AND MAGDOFF AT JOHN ABT'S
APARTMENT. CLAIMS MET ABT IN WASH, DC, SOCIALLY ON ONE OCCASION. DENIES
ANY INTEREST IN COMMUNISM OR EVER BEING MEMBER OF PARTY. STATES HE DOES
NOT BELIEVE ANY OF ABOVE MENTIONED PEOPLE ARE COMMUNISTS. SUBJECT SURLY
AND UNCOOPERATIVE. WAS NOT QUESTIONED REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF GREGORY.

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GOLDS DENIED ANY COMPLICITY IN CASE. BELA ADMITTED HAVING BORROWED
CAMERA FROM ULLMANN FOR PURPOSE OF TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHILD SHORTLY
AFTER CHILD'S BIRTH IN 1945. CLAIMED ACQUAINTANCE WITH SILVERMASTER
THROUGH THEIR EMPLOYMENT, AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT. SONIA DENIED ANY
KNOWLEDGE OF HELEN SILVERMASTER PRIOR TO SONIA'S EMPLOYMENT IN THE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT. CLAIMED THE POSITION WAS RECOMMENDED TO HER BY
JEANNETTE KIPP TENNENBAUM.

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HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF ADMITTED CONTACTS WITH IRVING KAPLAN, EDWARD FITZGERALD, GEORGE SILVERMAN, VICTOR PERLO, GEORGE ~~PERAZICH~~, HERB ~~SCHIMMEL~~, CHARLES KRAMER, AND ~~SON~~ LISCHINSKY. DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN COMMUNIST PARTY. DENIED MAKING TRIP TO NEW YORK WITH FITZGERALD, PERLO, OR KRAMER AT ANY TIME EXCEPTING IN VERY RECENT PAST. ADMITTED MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIAL PROBLEMS CLUB AND NATIONAL STUDENTS LEAGUE WHILE AT CCNY. ADMITTED AUTHORSHIP OF ARTICLE "KARL MARK--50 YEARS AFTER" PUBLISHED IN STUDENT REVIEW. DENIED KNOWLEDGE THAT THIS ARTICLE WAS EVER DISCUSSED IN DAILY WORKER. REFUSED TO SIGN STATEMENT AS TO THESE MEMBERSHIPS AND AUTHORSHIP OF ARTICLE OR THAT HE HAD NEVER MADE TRIP TO NY WITH INDIVIDUALS NOTED ABOVE.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : J. C. STRICKLAND

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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(P. BERNARD NORTMAN)

DATE: April 17, 1947

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Miss Beahm _____

Miss Gandy _____

You will recall that Nortman was interviewed Tuesday night, April 15, at his home in the presence of his wife by Agents of the Washington Field Office. The results of this interview were negative.

On the following day the following conversation took place between Nortman at his office in the State Department and his wife. (X) u

Nortman advised his wife that he had spoken to Hubert and Zink (phonetic) about "this" and they were very nice about it. He said that they were going to take it up and fight it through to have Nortman stay (at State Department). They also said they wanted Nortman to go home earlier and he said that they had realized that she, Dorothy Nortman, was upset about it. This had reference to the numerous times Nortman stayed at his office late and had arguments with his wife about not coming home at a reasonable hour for dinner. Mrs. Nortman stated, "Did they think it wasn't too serious?". Nortman said, "That's right." Nortman said he told them the exact facts and that they think it's in line with the general policy, which worries them. Dorothy then stated, "But this guy said he had proof" (probably referring to a comment made by one of the interviewing Agents on the previous night.) Nortman said that he had pointed this out to Hubert and Zink. He also said that Hubert is going to see Daw (phonetic) personally about it because they want to keep him. Nortman said that the matter will have to work itself out and he indicated that he was feeling better about it. (X) u

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This is for your information and may have some connection with the visit of Mr. Hamilton Robinson of the State Department to your office on April 17. The technical log covering this conversation is attached hereto. (X) u

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TO : J. C. Strickland

DATE: May 27, 1947

FROM : F. L. Jones

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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You will recall that Mary Jane Keeney in an effort to determine why she was denied a passport by the State Department to join her husband in Japan has called upon numerous Congressmen including Senator James E. Murray. You may further recall that Mr. Hamilton Robinson of the State Department recently requested that he be furnished with a summary of the information in our files concerning Mrs. Keeney in order that he could intelligently discuss the matter with Senator Murray at Murray's request. A blind memorandum was prepared and furnished to him for this purpose.

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The Washington Field Office through its informant [redacted] has made available to the Bureau a letter dated May 5, 1947, from Hamilton Robinson to Senator Murray which is quoted as follows:

I have been asked by Assistant Secretary Peurifoy to investigate the refusal of a passport to Mrs. Mary Jane Keeney and to respond to the inquiries of your letter of April 17, 1947.

For your convenience in reference I have numbered my replies in accordance with the numbering of your questions:

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1. "Security clearance" is a term used to denote the check made with all appropriate Government agencies in determining whether or not issuance of a passport will be in conformity with the interests of national security. Obviously the exercise of proper controls in this respect is essential to the maintenance of national security. The Chief of the Passport Division, acting for the Secretary of State, is the official immediately responsible for making the determination in any particular case as to whether or not an application for a passport should be denied on security grounds. In making such a determination, all pertinent evidence available within the Department and that which is obtained as a result of a check with other Departments and Agencies is used. It should be noted that evidence made available to the Department may be of a confidential nature, and therefore, quite properly not releasable to the applicant.

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2. Clearance was denied in the case of Mrs. Keeney because of her known connection with an organization which the Attorney General has characterized as having been penetrated by or under the control of subversive elements and because of evidence which has been made available to the Department indicating that Mrs. Keeney may have connections with other groups and individuals whose

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interests are in conflict with the welfare and national security of this country. Unfortunately, a full disclosure of all factors relating to the denial of Mrs. Keeney's application for a passport cannot be disclosed to her. A representative of my Office will, however, be glad to discuss the details of the case with you if you so desire.

3. Since the issuance or denial of an application for a passport is an administrative decision made by the Department of State as the Agency having jurisdiction of such matters, there is nothing that Mrs. Keeney can do except abide by the decision. Again, I say, it is unfortunate that Mrs. Keeney cannot be informed of the evidence leading to the decision in her case.

In respect to the withdrawal of military clearance in Mrs. Keeney's case, I would like to say that it was not the direct result of the denial of security clearance on the part of the Department of State. An independent determination was made by military authorities that the travel of Mrs. Keeney from this country to Japan and her presence there would not be conducive to a well ordered occupation of that country by military authorities.

Information, pertinent to Mrs. Keeney's case, has also been received recently to the effect that Mr. Keeney has left Tokyo and is now enroute to this country. This fact may change Mrs. Keeney's desire to obtain a passport for travel to Japan.

I regret that it is not possible to accede to your desires in the case of Mrs. Keeney, but I am confident that you will understand the position which the Department of State must take in the interest of national security.

A copy of the above letter was made available to Mary Jane Keeney by Senator Murray. Mrs. Keeney has indicated that when her husband returns to Washington that they will exert every effort to "fight this refusal." The above is furnished for your information.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON MAY TWENTYTWO ALICE (THORNER) CONTACTED MARY JANE KEENEY INQUIRING WHETHER PEOPLE WHO WERE AT MARY JANE'S (CHAGNONS) HAD OBTAINED PASSPORTS. MARY JANE STATED THEY HAD NOT AND WERE VERY DUBIOUS ALTHOUGH NOT YET REFUSED. ON MAY TWENTYTWO WAHL ADVISED MARY JANE ABOUT PAC RESEARCH JOB AT SEVENTY DOLLARS PER MONTH AND STATED HE DESIRED MARY JANE TAKE THE JOB. WAHL EXPLAINED IT IS SO DAMN IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT INVOLVES GETTING VOTING RECORDS, RESEARCH, AND GETTING THE THING ROLLING THE WAY IT SHOULD. ON MAY TWENTYTWO ALIX REUTHER ADVISED MARY JANE SHE JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK AND BROUGHT CHARLOTTE RUDNICK (PHONETIC) WITH HER. ALIX MENTIONED SHE BROUGHT GREETINGS FROM "THE FRIEND ON TWENTYTHIRD STREET" WHO REQUESTED HER TO TELL MARY JANE NEVER TO HESITATE TO CALL ON HIM FOR ANYTHING AND ON THE OTHER THING HE WILL TRY TO DO THE VERY BEST. MARY JANE CONSIDERED THE LATTER IS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND SHE KNOWS HE WILL TRY. ALIX MENTIONED SHE HAD SEEN LILLIAN AND PHILIP (DUNAWAY) AND PHILIP HAS INCORPORATED HIS NEW THING—PUBLIC RELATIONS. ALIX STATED MIKE GREENBERG PLANS TO GO TO ENGLAND AND HAD OBTAINED THE DOCUMENT TERRIFICALLY

RESTRICTED. SHE ALSO STATED GREENBERGS HAD TERRIFIC PARTY SATURDAY FOR MAGDELENA, THE MEXICAN NEWSPAPER GIRL ON MAY TWENTYTWO FITZGERALD CON-

VERSED WITH MAGDOFF STATING REBECCA HAD SPOKEN TO JIMMY AND ADVERTISING COMPANY WAS INTERESTED IN ED'S LETTER (SEEKING EMPLOYMENT). THEY DISCUSSED

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(X) DEAL WHICH MAGDOFF IS CONTEMPLATING WITH BASSIE IN WHICH EACH WOULD PUT
 UP ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (PURCHASE OF SEPTEMBER LARD FUTURES) WHICH DEAL
 MAGDOFF SUBSEQUENTLY CONSUMMATED THROUGH HIBBS COMPANY. INFORMANT INDI-
 CATED FITZGERALDS PLAN TO VISIT MAGDOFFS FRIDAY EVENING AND THAT BOB
 HELLER WOULD BE PRESENT. ON MAY TWENTYTWO JAMES (RELATIVE) ADVISED REBEKAH
 FITZGERALD HE WOULD VISIT WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK ON STORY. HE STATED HE IS
 DOING STORY ON ~~ROBERT OPPENHEIMER~~ WHO WILL BE STAYING AT STATLER HOTEL
 THURSDAY NIGHT. ON MAY TWENTYONE AMELIA PERAZICH ADVISED DOROTHY KAPLAN
 THAT ~~GEORGE PERAZICH~~ HEARD WALLACE SPEAK AND IT WAS VERY GOOD MEETING.
 SHE STATED GEORGE IS WORKING SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. AT FIVE FORTYEIGHT P.M.
 ISAAC FOLKOFF ADVISED DOROTHY KAPLAN HE WAS AT UNION DEPOT JUST ARRIVED
 FROM NEW YORK. DOROTHY ADVISED KAPPY WOULD MEET HIM IMMEDIATELY. SHE
 THEN INFORMED BEADIE VAN TASSEL THAT THE FOLKOFFS FROM SAN FRANCISCO WERE
 HERE AND THEY WOULD DROP OVER AFTER DINNER. ON MAY TWENTYONE SCHIMMEL AD-
 VISED MAGDOFF CONCERNING HIS TRIP IN NEW YORK AND STATED THE ANSWER TO THE
 THING HE MENTIONED TO MAGDOFF IS NO. SCHIMMEL STATED HE WENT TO SEE A
 PARTICULAR GUY WHO WANTS SCHIMMEL TO WORK WITH HIM AND HERB IS FEELING HIS
 WAY ON THE MATTER. SCHIMMEL INQUIRED CONCERNING MAGDOFF'S BIG SHOW IN NEW
 YORK AND HARRY STATED IT WAS TOMORROW NIGHT AND HE WAS GOING UP. SUBSE-
 QUENTLY ON MAY TWENTYTWO BEADIE MAGDOFF MENTIONED TO BOB (HELLER) THAT
 HARRY WAS IN NEW YORK ATTENDING DINNER FOR WENDELL BERGE AND HE WOULD RETURN
 FRIDAY EVENING. HELLER MENTIONED HE HAD APPOINTMENT FRIDAY MORNING WITH
 (DAVID) LILIENTHAL. IN CONVERSATION ON MAY TWENTYONE BEADIE MAGDOFF INDI-
 CATED ~~ROB TRUBECK~~ WAS COMING DOWN AND SHE EXPECTED TO HAVE NINE PEOPLE]u

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[FOR DINNER FRIDAY INCLUDING TRUEBECK. ON MAY TWENTYONE UNKNOWN WOMAN CONTACTED BEADIE MAGDOFF ON BEHALF OF MR. (I.F.) STONE OF PM REQUESTING HARRY'S OFFICE NUMBER. ON MAY TWENTYONE ROSA HANNAH CONTACTED JENNY MILLER DISCUSSING DIVORCE STATUS BETWEEN ~~HERMAN~~ AND ~~POLYA~~ HABICHT. ROSA STATED U. S. MARSHAL HAD DELIVERED PAPER TO POLYA AND THAT HE HAD ACCUSED POLYA OF HER IDEOLOGY. THEY BOTH CONDEMNED HABICHT STATING HE KNEW POLYA WAS A COMMUNIST WHEN HE MARRIED HER. JENNY SUGGESTED POLYA SHOULD GO TO THE EM-BASSY. ROSA INQUIRED WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO SHURA (LEWIS) AND JENNY STATED SHURA IS UPSET ABOUT IT. ON MAY TWENTYONE ROBERT MILLER MADE LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT WITH JAMES ANSARA, STATE DEPARTMENT, COVERED BY SURVEILLANCE. ON MAY TWENTYTWO DOROTHY NORTMAN INQUIRED IF BERNARD NORTMAN DEPOSITED THE THING TODAY. YES. DOROTHY STATED SHE WAS SICK OVER THE WHOLE THING WITH WHICH NORTMAN AGREED.] ON EVENING MAY TWENTYTWO ROSENBERG ADVISED WIFE OF MARZANI CONVICTION. ROSENBERG STATED HE THOUGHT FORD WAS EFFECTIVE BUT JURY DELIBERATED ONLY TWO HOURS. ERNA ASKED IF FACT MARZANI'S WIFE WAS COMMUNIST WAS DETERMINING FACTOR. ROSENBERG INDICATED HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT DECIDED JURY. ROSENBERG CAUTIONED ERNA FROM THINGS HE HAS BEEN PICKING UP IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING FBI IS TAPPING TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS AND SHE SHOULD BEAR THIS IN MIND WHEN TALKING, NOT THAT SHE HAD ANYTHING PARTICULAR TO CONCEAL. ON MAY TWENTYTWO POLYA HABICHT CONTACTED ROSENBERG STATING SHE HAD BEEN REFERRED TO DAVID REIN WHO REFUSED TO HANDLE HER DIVORCE CASE. THEREAFTER ROSENBERG CONTACTED REIN WHO STATED DR. SILVERMASTER HAD SUGGESTED ALLAN'S NAME. REIN RELATED POLYA WAS MARRIED IN RUSSIA WHILE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. SHE SECURED JOB FOR HUSBAND WITH

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MENT, ASSURED ANGUS KEENEY THERE WERE PLENTY OF PEOPLE TO APPRECIATE HIS
QUALITIES EVEN THOUGH HIS GOVERNMENT DOES NOT LIKE KEENEY. HE SUGGESTED
AFTER KEENEY RECOVERS FROM THE DISAPPOINTMENT GOLDMAN GUESSED KEENEY WOULD
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